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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Tarrant County are gathering in
2 Austin on March 22 and 23, 2023, to celebrate Tarrant County Days at
3 the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Created in 1849, Tarrant County has a history rooted
5 in the Old West, having served as the terminus point for cattle
6 drives during the 19th century; it was named after General Edward
7 H. Tarrant, who commanded Republic of Texas militia forces at the
8 Battle of Village Creek in 1841; and

9 WHEREAS, Tarrant County has transformed itself from a
10 frontier community into a contemporary and cosmopolitan center for
11 business, education, culture, and tourism; with more than 2.1
12 million people, it is the third-most populous county in Texas; its
13 county seat, Fort Worth, is the state's fifth-largest city, and
14 other notable communities include Arlington, North Richland Hills,
15 Euless, Bedford, and Keller; and

16 WHEREAS, Visitors from across the nation are drawn to such
17 exciting, family-friendly attractions as Six Flags Over Texas and
18 the Fort Worth Zoo, as well as to sporting events at Choctaw
19 Stadium, Globe Life Field, Dickies Arena, and the state-of-the-art
20 AT&T Stadium; the county also boasts among its assets the Kimbell
21 Art Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, and the Amon Carter
22 Museum of American Art, which enjoy an international reputation, as
23 well as the popular Fort Worth Stockyards National Historical
24 District, which celebrates the city's unique Western heritage; and

1 WHEREAS, Tarrant County is home to a number of higher
2 education institutions, including The University of Texas at
3 Arlington, Texas A&M University School of Law, the University of
4 North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, Tarleton State
5 University-Fort Worth, and the UT Arlington Research Institute,
6 which aims to become a global leader in advanced manufacturing,
7 medical technologies, applied robotics, and environmental
8 engineering; in addition, Texas Christian University in Fort Worth
9 continues to build on its long tradition of excellence, and Tarrant
10 County College offers residents outstanding, affordable
11 educational opportunities; and

12 WHEREAS, This North Texas county boasts a diversified economy
13 and benefits from the presence of major employers such as American
14 Airlines, whose headquarters is located in Fort Worth, Lockheed
15 Martin, and Bell Helicopter; its thriving business community is
16 served by organizations, including local chambers of commerce, that
17 are working to promote economic growth and foster a supportive
18 climate for business; and

19 WHEREAS, The citizens of Tarrant County are committed to
20 honoring their rich and colorful history while building an even
21 brighter future for the generations to come, and it is a privilege
22 to recognize their industry, their achievements, and their public
23 spirit; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
25 Legislature hereby recognize March 22 and 23, 2023, as Tarrant
26 County Days at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the
27 visiting delegation.