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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents from Collin County are gathering in Austin  
2 on March 28 and 29, 2023, to celebrate Collin County Days at the  
3 State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, A thriving area in the heart of North Texas, Collin  
5 County is one of the largest and fastest-growing counties in the  
6 state, and it is now home to around 1.1 million residents; and

7           WHEREAS, Plano is the county's largest city and the location  
8 of several Fortune 1000 companies; McKinney, the county seat, along  
9 with the towns of Allen, Anna, Blue Ridge, Celina, Copeville,  
10 Fairview, Farmersville, Frisco, Josephine, Lavon, Lowry Crossing,  
11 Lucas, Melissa, Murphy, Nevada, New Hope, Parker, Princeton,  
12 Prosper, Richardson, Royse City, Sachse, Saint Paul, Van Alstyne,  
13 Weston, and Wylie make up the rest of the county and together are  
14 recognized for their charming blend of country and cosmopolitan  
15 qualities; and

16           WHEREAS, Collin County's economy remains strong and vibrant  
17 thanks to highly skilled workers who make the county a leader in job  
18 growth; more than 90 percent of its workforce over the age of 25  
19 hold a high school diploma and about half have earned a bachelor's  
20 degree or higher; the county also boasts an excellent public  
21 education system, with a number of its campuses ranking among the  
22 best in the state; and

23           WHEREAS, Collin County offers attractive scenery and  
24 excellent recreational opportunities, and its inviting, friendly

1 residents are welcoming to individuals, families, and businesses;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The citizens of this notable North Texas county are  
4 working to preserve the best of their past even as they look forward  
5 to a bright and promising future, and they are sure to figure  
6 prominently in the growth and prosperity of the Lone Star State in  
7 the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
9 hereby recognize March 28 and 29, 2023, as Collin County Days at the  
10 State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation.