

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud residents of Denton County have gathered
2 in Austin to celebrate Denton County Day at the State Capitol, and
3 this notable event offers an ideal opportunity to recognize the
4 county's many fine attributes; and

5 WHEREAS, Denton County was created from Fannin County by the
6 Texas Legislature in 1846, and was named for a pioneer preacher and
7 lawyer, John Bunyan Denton; and

8 WHEREAS, The community experienced tremendous growth with
9 the arrival of the railroad in the 1880s, and as residents rapidly
10 increased their production of wheat and cotton, the area earned
11 recognition within Texas and beyond as a significant agricultural
12 producer; and

13 WHEREAS, Denton County welcomed the establishment of Texas
14 Normal College and the Girls' Industrial College in 1890 and 1903,
15 respectively; known today as The University of North Texas and
16 Texas Woman's University, the schools have greatly influenced the
17 area, both economically and culturally; and

18 WHEREAS, Denton, the seat of Denton County, was established
19 in 1857 and incorporated in 1866; offering a compelling mix of
20 historical and modern attractions, the community was designated a
21 Main Street City in 1999 and is home to the stately Denton County
22 Courthouse, as well as one of the largest sports facilities in the
23 nation, the Texas Motor Speedway; and

24 WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike enjoy the area's many

1 annual celebrations, including the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival; the
2 North Texas State Fair; the Arts, Antiques & Autos Extravaganza;
3 and the Festival of Lights; other attractions include the
4 University of North Texas Planetarium, the Texas Fashion
5 Collection, the Rare Book Room and Texana Collections, the Denton
6 County Historical Museum and Texas Heritage Center, and the Texas
7 Women's Hall of Fame and the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods at Texas
8 Woman's University; and

9 WHEREAS, The people of Denton County can take great pride not
10 only in the rich history of their community but also in its
11 promising future, and it is a privilege to recognize their
12 achievements at this time; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2003, as Denton County
15 Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of
16 the visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in
17 Austin.

Denny
Solomons
Crownover

Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	West
Farrar	Marchant	Wilson
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wise
Flynn	McCall	Wohlgemuth
Gallego	McClendon	Wolens
Garza	McReynolds	Wong
Gattis	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Mercer	Zedler

H.R. No. 22

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 22 was adopted by the House on
February 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House