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H.R. No. 313

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 join the residents of Tarrant County and the Coalition of Tarrant
3 County Chambers of Commerce in celebrating Tarrant County Day at
4 the State Capitol on February 26, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Tarrant County was created in 1849 and named for
6 General Edward H. Tarrant; the fourth most populous county in
7 Texas, it is home to the international headquarters of such
8 corporate giants as American Airlines, Burlington Northern Santa
9 Fe, Pier 1, and RadioShack; and

10 WHEREAS, Located in North Central Texas on the Grand Prairie
11 and the Blackland Prairie, Tarrant County is a popular area for
12 vacationing, and today the flavor of the Old West is still inspiring
13 the county's ranch land, museums, art, and recreational centers;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The county is home to some of the state's most
16 outstanding cultural attractions, including the Amon G. Carter
17 Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, the Kimbell Art Museum,
18 the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, and the National
19 Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame; and

20 WHEREAS, Also famous for nationally known tourism centers
21 such as the Fort Worth Stockyards and Six Flags Over Texas, Tarrant
22 County is often referred to as "Where the West Begins"; and

23 WHEREAS, Tarrant County is an important national and
24 international transportation crossroads located at the geographic

1 center of the hemisphere and featuring the intersection of major
2 highway and rail corridors and outstanding air transportation
3 facilities, including Alliance Airport, Dallas-Fort Worth
4 International Airport, and Meacham International Airport; and

5 WHEREAS, The economic stability and diversity of the county
6 owes much to the leadership provided by the Coalition of Tarrant
7 County Chambers of Commerce; the coalition represents more than
8 10,000 business organizations; and

9 WHEREAS, The coalition brings together 23 chambers of
10 commerce from throughout Tarrant County to support public policy
11 initiatives that meet the needs of employers, employees, and all of
12 the citizens of Tarrant County; and

13 WHEREAS, Noted for its many contributions to the overall
14 quality of life in Tarrant County, the coalition builds productive
15 partnerships between the business community and local, state, and
16 federal governments to provide for positive growth in business and
17 workforce development; and

18 WHEREAS, The residents of Tarrant County along with the
19 members of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce deserve credit for
20 maintaining the county's vitality and quality of life and for
21 preserving its many amenities in the face of urban growth and
22 industrial development; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2003, as Tarrant County
25 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those visiting from
26 Tarrant County warmest best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable
27 visit.