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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas
2 is pleased to welcome the Texas Association of Fairs and Events
3 delegation to Austin for the Official Texas Fair and Event Day at
4 the Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Fairs and Events has been
6 serving the fair and special events industry in Texas for more than
7 77 years and is celebrating this year with an Official Fair and
8 Event Day at the Capitol on Tuesday, April 8; and

9 WHEREAS, For more than 100 years, fairs have annually
10 showcased Texas' finest agricultural products and technology and
11 have provided entertainment and educational and recreational
12 opportunities; and

13 WHEREAS, Fairs are held throughout Texas each year to advance
14 and promote the education of Texas youths and to affirm life values;
15 they help to develop responsible and informed citizens,
16 particularly those in 4-H, FFA, and FHA, by providing healthy
17 competition through an unparalleled forum of exhibits in arts,
18 livestock, horticulture, and agriculture; and

19 WHEREAS, Fairs in Texas contribute millions of dollars
20 annually to Texas youths through scholarships, premiums, and
21 auction proceeds; and

22 WHEREAS, There are also more than 200 events held in Texas
23 that promote and develop the tourism industry and commerce and
24 provide the public with an environment rich in entertainment

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1 choices, educational opportunities, and recreational pursuits;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby welcome and extend best wishes to the members of
5 the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
8 Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation as a memento of
9 this special occasion.