

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 238

WHEREAS, The Texas Senate is pleased to join the citizens of Denton County as they joyously celebrate Denton County Day at the State Capitol in Austin on February 24 and 25, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Named for pioneer lawyer and minister John B. Denton, Denton County has a distinguished history and was created from the original Peters Colony Grant by the first Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Serving as the gateway to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Denton County is located at the center of the North Texas region; the county has a population of nearly 450,000 people and continues to grow rapidly; and

WHEREAS, Renowned for its interest in education, the county is the home of several excellent schools, including the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University, and North Central Texas College; and

WHEREAS, The emphasis on education in the county is also reflected in its 11 public school districts which provide a superior academic experience for the more than 60,000 students in its 93 learning facilities; and

WHEREAS, Denton County is home to many famous corporate residents, including the American Airlines Maintenance Center, Andrew Corporation, Boeing, Federal Express, a Peterbilt Motors plant, and Xerox; and

WHEREAS, Denton County is one of the largest regions for horse breeding and training in the southwestern United States;

the county also boasts the Texas Motor Speedway, which is the second largest sports facility in the United States, as well as the newest tourism destination in the Dallas-Fort Worth area; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Denton County are to be commended for their industriousness and for their gracious hospitality to those who visit this beautiful county; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize February 24 and 25, 2003, as Denton County Day and extend best wishes to its citizens for a most enjoyable day; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this glorious day.

Nelson, Harris, Estes

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 25, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate