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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, Residents of Kendall County and visitors alike are
2   gathering in Boerne to celebrate the 100th annual Kendall County
3   Fair on September 1 through September 4, 2005; and
4   WHEREAS, Founded in 1905, the fair was first held at the
5   Boerne Opera House near the main plaza of the city of Boerne, a
6   charming Hill Country town with a distinctive German heritage; in
7   1913, a group of enterprising residents formed the Kendall County
8   Fair Association, a nonprofit organization that provides
9   agricultural education to young people and encourages farming and
10 ranching in the community; and
11   WHEREAS, During the association's first meeting, its members
12 accepted a gift of 56 acres, now known as Herff Park and the site of
13 the annual fair; held during Labor Day weekend, the event gives
14 those in attendance the opportunity to participate in agricultural
15 development and displays the best products and livestock in Kendall
16 County; and
17   WHEREAS, This year's festivities will also include the
18 selection of the Kendall County Fair and Rodeo Queen and her court,
19 an exhibit of arts, crafts, and antiques, a parade, nightly rodeos,
20 and a special fireworks display in honor of the fair's centennial;
21 and
22   WHEREAS, The Kendall County Fair provides a time for many
23 area Texans to set aside the cares of daily life and enjoy the rich
24 cultural history of the city of Boerne and surrounding communities,

1 and it is a privilege to recognize the county's residents on this
2 special occasion; now, therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th
5 anniversary of the Kendall County Fair and extend to all those
6 associated with the event sincere best wishes for a memorable
7 celebration; and, be it further

8   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the members of the Kendall County Fair Association as
10 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.