

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Kendall County Fair in Boerne on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, which is being celebrated on Labor Day weekend; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County held its first fair in 1905 in the Boerne Opera House; the early successes of the fair encouraged organizers to form the Kendall County Fair Association in 1913 to enlarge and further promote the fair; and

WHEREAS, With a donation of 56 acres from the heirs of Ferdinand Ludwig Von Herff, the organizers created Herff Park, now home to the annual Kendall County Fair and Rodeo and the Kendall County Fair Association; and

WHEREAS, The fair begins on the Thursday evening before Labor Day weekend when the Kendall County Fair and Rodeo queen and her court are selected; the court includes a princess, a duchess, a little miss, as well as the queen; these girls receive educational scholarships and serve as representatives for the fair and the county throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Every year on Saturday, a parade marches down Main Street with colorful floats, horse-mounted drill teams, and marching bands; the exhibit hall displays arts and crafts, antiques, and agricultural products and at the rodeo participants can watch mutton busting and miniature bull riding; a fireworks show will celebrate the fair's 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The fair encourages farming and ranching in the community and funds scholarships for area youths, and it is indeed worthy of legislative recognition on the occasion of its centennial celebration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the residents of Kendall County and the members of the Kendall County Fair Association on the occasion of the 2005 Centennial Kendall County Fair and extend to all best wishes for a joyful celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of high regard of the Texas Senate.

Wentworth

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 20, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate