

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The renovation of the Archer County courthouse is  
2 being celebrated with a rededication ceremony on May 12, 2005; and

3           WHEREAS, Originally completed in 1892, the courthouse was  
4 designed by A. N. Dawson and constructed of sandstone in a  
5 Romanesque Revival style; it has undergone several restorations,  
6 including a massive refurbishment in the 1920s, when a dome, a  
7 cupola, and a central clock tower were removed; in 1960, the county  
8 installed air conditioning and instigated several cosmetic changes  
9 to the building's interior; and

10          WHEREAS, Today, the courthouse is listed in the National  
11 Register of Historic Places and is home to the offices of the county  
12 judge and treasurer, the commissioners court meeting room, the  
13 district courtroom and associated offices, and a law library and  
14 grand jury room; a generous grant from the Texas Historical  
15 Commission assisted in the completion of the latest restoration;  
16 and

17          WHEREAS, Residents of Archer County strive to preserve their  
18 region's heritage, while looking ahead to the practical needs of  
19 the future, and it is a pleasure to recognize their achievements at  
20 this time; now, therefore, be it

21          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Archer County on the occasion of  
23 the rededication of its newly renovated historic courthouse; and,  
24 be it further

H.R. No. 1285

1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for display in the courthouse as an expression of high  
3 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1285 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House