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H.R. No. 1285

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

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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.