

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the Denton County delegation to Austin for a jubilant celebration of Denton County Days at the State Capitol on February 14 and 15, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Denton County was created in 1846 from the original Peters Colony Grant in Fannin County and named for John B. Denton, a pioneer lawyer and Methodist minister; and

WHEREAS, The county is located in North Texas and serves as the gateway to the Dallas-Fort Worth area; the City of Denton serves as the county seat; and

WHEREAS, Denton County offers excellent educational opportunities; the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University, and North Central Texas College have campuses in the county; in addition, 11 public school districts provide outstanding education for the more than 60,000 students attending its 93 schools; and

WHEREAS, Numerous corporations are located in Denton County, making vital contributions to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Denton County are rightfully proud of their illustrious history and their many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby recognize February 14 and 15, 2005, as Denton County Days at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to

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the county's delegation for a memorable celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of these special days.

Nelson, Estes, Harris

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 15, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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