SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 410

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Gainesville in recognizing March 10, 2005, as Gainesville Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Incorporated in 1873, Gainesville was synonymous with cattle and prosperity in its early days when cattlemen from North Texas and the Panhandle used the city as their base of operations; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville is situated in Cooke County, and its rich history is reflected in its museums and Victorian architecture; the vibrant culture of the area is celebrated at the Germanfest in Muenster, the Oktoberfest in Lindsay, and Depot Days in Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, Gainesville has been designated as Texas' only Medal of Honor Host City, honoring Americans who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Known for its community spirit and involved citizens, Gainesville offers unlimited opportunity while maintaining the friendliness and charm of small town life; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend the citizens of Gainesville for their many contributions to the state and welcome them to the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as a memento of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate