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H.R. No. 158

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, People from Denton County are assembling at the
2 State Capitol to celebrate Denton County Day on February 27, 2007;
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4 WHEREAS, Named in honor of pioneer preacher, lawyer, and
5 soldier John Bunyan Denton, the county was officially created by
6 the Texas Legislature in 1846; with the arrival of the railroad some
7 four decades later, production of wheat and cotton increased and
8 the area emerged as a prominent agricultural center; and

9 WHEREAS, Denton County has continued to grow and prosper
10 throughout the years, and today its robust economy is bolstered by
11 trade, manufacturing, and tourism; and

12 WHEREAS, Visitors and residents alike enjoy recreation at
13 Lewisville, Grapevine, and Ray Roberts lakes, as well as such area
14 attractions as the Texas Motor Speedway, the Rare Book Room and
15 Texana Collections, and the Denton County Historical Museum and
16 Texas Heritage Center; and

17 WHEREAS, The area boasts two respected institutions of higher
18 learning, the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's
19 University, which draw thousands of students to their undergraduate
20 and graduate programs; and

21 WHEREAS, The city of Denton, established in 1857 as the
22 county seat, has been recognized as a Main Street City and is home
23 to a lively town square and the popular Denton Arts and Jazz
24 Festival; and

1 WHEREAS, With its natural beauty, history, and prosperity,
2 Denton County is a truly special part of the Lone Star State, and
3 its citizens can be proud to claim allegiance to such a vibrant
4 county; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2007, as Denton County
7 Day at the State Capitol and extend to its citizens sincere best
8 wishes for a memorable visit to Austin.