

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 join the residents of Tarrant County and the Coalition of Tarrant
3 County Chambers of Commerce in celebrating Tarrant County Day at
4 the State Capitol on February 28, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Tarrant County was created in 1849 and named for
6 General Edward H. Tarrant; the third most populous county in Texas,
7 it is home to the international headquarters of such corporate
8 giants as American Airlines, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Pier 1
9 Imports, and RadioShack; and

10 WHEREAS, Located in North Central Texas on the Grand Prairie
11 and the Blackland Prairie, Tarrant County is a popular area for
12 vacationing; the county boasts some of the Lone Star State's most
13 outstanding cultural attractions, including the Kimbell Art
14 Museum, the Amon G. Carter Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort
15 Worth, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, and the
16 National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame; and

17 WHEREAS, Nationally famous for such tourism centers as the
18 Fort Worth Stockyards and Six Flags Over Texas, Tarrant County is
19 often referred to as "Where the West Begins," and the flavor of the
20 Old West is still present today in the county's ranchland, museums,
21 art, and recreational centers; and

22 WHEREAS, Tarrant County is also an important national and
23 international transportation crossroads located at the geographic
24 center of the hemisphere and at the intersection of a number of

1 major highway and rail corridors; moreover, it features such
2 outstanding air transportation facilities as the Dallas-Fort Worth
3 International Airport, Alliance Airport, and Meacham International
4 Airport; and

5 WHEREAS, The economic stability and diversity of the county
6 owe much to the leadership provided by the Coalition of Tarrant
7 County Chambers of Commerce, which represents more than 10,000
8 business organizations and brings together 25 chambers of commerce
9 from throughout Tarrant County; and

10 WHEREAS, Noted for its many contributions to the overall
11 quality of life in Tarrant County, the coalition supports public
12 policy initiatives that meet the needs of employers, employees, and
13 all area residents, and it builds productive partnerships between
14 the business community and local, state, and federal governments to
15 facilitate positive growth in business and workforce development;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, The residents of Tarrant County, along with the
18 members of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce, deserve credit for
19 maintaining the county's vitality and quality of life and for
20 preserving its frontier spirit in the face of urban growth and
21 industrial development; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 28, 2007, as Tarrant County
24 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those visiting from

1 Tarrant County best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable day.

Smith of Tarrant
Geren
Mowery
Pierson
Veasey

Burnam
Hancock
Patrick
Truitt
Zedler

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 422

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 422 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House