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H.R. No. 133

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Citizens from Denton County are gathering in Austin  
2 on February 9-10, 2009, to celebrate Denton County Days at the State  
3 Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Located in North Texas, Denton County is bordered to  
5 the east by Collin County and to the northeast by Grayson County,  
6 and residents of all three are also commemorating Tri-County Days  
7 at the State Capitol; and

8           WHEREAS, Denton County was created by the Texas Legislature  
9 in 1846 and named for pioneer preacher, lawyer, and soldier John  
10 Bunyan Denton; the early years of the county saw its emergence as an  
11 agricultural center, and the arrival of the railroads in the 1880s  
12 ensured that the area's wheat and cotton would find distribution  
13 across the country; and

14           WHEREAS, The county is home to the University of North Texas  
15 and Texas Woman's University, which were founded as Texas Normal  
16 College and Girls' Industrial College in 1890 and 1903,  
17 respectively, as well as a campus of North Central Texas College,  
18 and the alumni of these schools have gone on to make their mark on  
19 the history of Texas and the nation; and

20           WHEREAS, Further attractions in the Denton area include the  
21 beauty of the North Texas Greenbelt, the architecture of the Denton  
22 County Courthouse-on-the-Square, and the action of the Texas Motor  
23 Speedway; and

24           WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history even as they work to

1 build a bright future, the citizens of Denton County are  
2 justifiably proud of their community, and it is most fitting to take  
3 this opportunity to honor their contribution to the story of the  
4 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 9-10, 2009, as Denton County  
7 Days at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of  
8 the visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in  
9 Austin.