

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 welcome the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation to
3 Austin for Texas Fair and Event Day at the Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Association of Fairs and Events has been
5 serving the fair and special events industry in Texas for more than
6 80 years and is celebrating this year with Fair and Event Day at the
7 Capitol on April 30, 2009; and

8 WHEREAS, For more than 100 years, fairs have showcased Texas'
9 finest agricultural products and technology and have provided
10 entertainment and educational and recreational opportunities; and

11 WHEREAS, Fairs are held throughout the state each year to
12 advance and promote the education of Texas youths and to affirm life
13 values; such events help to develop responsible and informed
14 citizens, particularly those in 4-H, FFA, and FHA, by providing
15 healthy competition through an unparalleled forum of exhibits in
16 arts, livestock, horticulture, and agriculture; and

17 WHEREAS, Fairs in Texas contribute millions of dollars
18 annually to young people through scholarships, premiums, and
19 auction proceeds; and

20 WHEREAS, There are also more than 200 events held in the Lone
21 Star State that benefit the tourism industry and commerce and
22 provide residents and visitors alike with enjoyable and educational
23 experiences; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby welcome and extend best wishes to the members of
2 the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Texas Association of Fairs and Events delegation
6 as a memento of this special occasion.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1701 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House