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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.