

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the Denton County delegation to Austin for a festive celebration of Denton County Days at the State Capitol on February 9 and 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, In partnership with Collin and Grayson Counties, Denton County is participating in the first Tri-County Event at the State Capitol, which is being held to demonstrate regional cooperation in the North Texas area; and

WHEREAS, Denton County was created in 1846 from the original Peters Colony Grant in Fannin County, and the new county was named for John B. Denton, a pioneer lawyer and Methodist minister; and

WHEREAS, Denton County is located in North Texas and serves as the gateway to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, and the City of Denton serves as the county seat; with its massive limestone blocks and soaring clock tower, the majestic Denton County Courthouse is one of the most impressive sights in the area; and

WHEREAS, Denton County has a thriving business culture that contributes to the area's progressive development and vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS, Denton County offers residents and visitors many cultural and recreational activities; outdoors enthusiasts enjoy the area's many lakes; music lovers can attend a wealth of live performances, and racing fans are drawn from miles around to the Texas Motor Speedway; and

WHEREAS, Renowned for its many excellent educational opportunities, Denton County is home to 11 public school districts; in addition, the University of North Texas, Texas Woman's University, and North Central Texas College offer students outstanding options for continuing their education; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Denton County are rightfully proud of their illustrious history and their many contributions to the rich legacy of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby recognize February 9 and 10, 2009, as Denton County Days at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the county's delegation for a memorable celebration; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of these special days.

Nelson, Estes, Harris

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 10, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

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