

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 229

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join representatives of Tarrant County and of the Coalition of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce in celebrating Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol on February 25 and 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Since its creation in 1849, Tarrant County has grown from a frontier community to a modern county providing a wide array of opportunities for its residents, a vibrant business economy, outstanding educational institutions, world-renowned medical facilities, and diverse entertainment and cultural facilities; and

WHEREAS, The new home of the Dallas Cowboys, Tarrant County draws countless tourists each year for its exceptional sources of entertainment, such as Six Flags Over Texas and the Fort Worth Zoo, and for its outstanding museums, such as the Kimbell Art Museum and the Amon G. Carter Museum, both of which are located in the county seat of Fort Worth; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County's central location, major highway and rail corridors, and exceptional air transportation facilities are accommodating to business interests that range from cattle and agriculture to such corporate giants as American Airlines and Radio Shack; and

WHEREAS, The county owes much of its economic stability and diversity to the leadership provided by the Coalition of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce; the coalition brings together chambers of commerce from throughout the county to support public policy initiatives that meet the needs of all county citizens and that provide for positive growth; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol is an excellent opportunity for the legislature to pay tribute to the unique history and qualities of Tarrant County and the many contributions its citizens have made to the development of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend best wishes to the representatives of Tarrant County and of the Coalition of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce on the occasion of Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this event.

Nelson, Davis, Harris

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate

Member, Texas Senate