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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Citizens from Denton County are gathering in Austin
- 2 on February 22, 2011, to celebrate Denton County Day at the State
- 3 Capitol; and
- WHEREAS, Located in North Texas, Denton County was created by
- 5 the Texas Legislature in 1846 and named for pioneer preacher,
- 6 lawyer, and soldier John Bunyan Denton; the early years of the
- 7 county saw its emergence as an agricultural center, and the arrival
- 8 of the railroads in the 1880s ensured that the area's wheat and
- 9 cotton would find distribution across the country; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The county is home to the University of North Texas
- 11 and Texas Woman's University, which were founded as Texas Normal
- 12 College and Girls' Industrial College in 1890 and 1903,
- 13 respectively, as well as a campus of North Central Texas College,
- 14 and the alumni of these schools have gone on to make their mark on
- 15 the history of Texas and the nation; and
- WHEREAS, Further attractions in the Denton area include the
- 17 beauty of the North Texas Greenbelt, the architecture of the Denton
- 18 County Courthouse-on-the-Square, and the action of the Texas Motor
- 19 Speedway; and
- WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history even as they work to
- 21 build a bright future, the citizens of Denton County are
- 22 justifiably proud of their community, and it is most fitting to take
- 23 this opportunity to honor their contribution to the story of the
- 24 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2011, as Denton County
- 3 Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of
- 4 the visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in
- 5 Austin.

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I certify that H.R. No. 228 was 22, 2011, by a non-record vote.	adopted by the House on February
	Chief Clerk of the House