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H.R. No. 228

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

16 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

20 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

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.