

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Tarrant County and members of the
2 Coalition of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce are gathering in
3 Austin on March 3, 2011, to celebrate Tarrant County Day at the
4 State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, Named in honor of General Edward H. Tarrant, Tarrant
6 County was founded in 1849; it has grown to become the third most
7 populous county in Texas, and is an important national and
8 international transportation hub; and

9 WHEREAS, Countless vacationers are drawn to Tarrant County
10 each year; it offers such acclaimed cultural institutions as the
11 Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon G. Carter Museum, the Modern Art Museum
12 of Fort Worth, and the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History,
13 which opened a splendid new facility in late 2009; in addition, the
14 county's wide range of tourist attractions includes the National
15 Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, the Fort Worth Stockyards, and Six
16 Flags Over Texas; and

17 WHEREAS, One of the nation's premier sports markets, Tarrant
18 County thrills fans with two Arlington-based major-league teams,
19 the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys; the Rangers won the 2010
20 American League championship and played in their first World
21 Series, while the Cowboys hosted Super Bowl XLV at the new \$1.15
22 billion Cowboys Stadium; moreover, the Texas Christian University
23 Horned Frogs have developed one of the country's premier college
24 football programs and recently concluded their second consecutive

1 undefeated season by winning the Rose Bowl; and

2 WHEREAS, This vibrant county is home to the global
3 headquarters of such major corporations as American Airlines,
4 Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Pier 1 Imports, and RadioShack; more
5 than 10,000 business organizations and two dozen chambers of
6 commerce are represented by the Coalition of Tarrant County
7 Chambers of Commerce, which promotes economic development and works
8 to build productive partnerships between the business community and
9 local, state, and federal governments to facilitate positive
10 business and workforce growth; and

11 WHEREAS, Combining a vigorous business climate with a high
12 quality of life, Tarrant County continues to draw new companies and
13 new residents, and its citizens and area chambers of commerce can
14 indeed take pride in the dynamism of their communities; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
17 Legislature hereby recognize March 3, 2011, as Tarrant County Day
18 at the State Capitol and extend to all those visiting from Tarrant
19 County best wishes for a memorable and productive day.

Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 645

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 645 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House