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H.R. No. 817

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The annual Fort Bend County Fair is taking place
2 from September 23 to October 2, 2011, and the 75th anniversary of
3 this popular event provides an opportune time to honor all those who
4 have contributed to the fair's success through the years, including
5 a number of individuals who are present with us on this day; and

6 WHEREAS, The Fort Bend County Fair was first held in 1933 in
7 Rosenberg and, except during World War II, has been a yearly
8 highlight of the county's cultural calendar ever since; through the
9 decades, the fair has grown into one of the largest in the state,
10 and residents of the county and many other communities eagerly
11 anticipate the sights and activities it offers each fall; and

12 WHEREAS, Committed to "benefiting youth, promoting
13 agriculture, and supporting education," the fair has awarded more
14 than 500 scholarships to deserving young people and contributes
15 hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to students and student
16 programs; with this noble goal in mind, volunteers, committee
17 members, and the Fort Bend County Fair Association board of
18 directors perform countless hours of hard work in the months
19 leading up to and during the event; and

20 WHEREAS, Showcasing some of Texas' finest agricultural
21 products and providing entertainment, education, and recreational
22 opportunities, the Fort Bend County Fair is a treasured and
23 enduring institution, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize the
24 fair's organizers for their efforts in behalf of the community;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th annual Fort Bend County
4 Fair and extend to all those associated with the fair sincere best
5 wishes for a memorable event; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the Fort Bend County Fair Association as an expression
8 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.