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H.R. No. 264

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from Denton County are gathering in Austin
2 on February 19, 2013, 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 has witnessed remarkable growth in recent
11 years, as its population tripled over the past two decades, and in
12 2012, *Money* magazine listed it among the top 10 places to live
13 because of its excellent economy; and

14 WHEREAS, Denton is home to the University of North Texas and
15 Texas Woman's University, which were founded as Texas Normal
16 College and Girls' Industrial College in 1890 and 1903,
17 respectively, as well as a campus of North Central Texas College,
18 and the alumni of these schools have gone on to make their mark on
19 the history of Texas and the nation; and

20 WHEREAS, Further attractions in the area include the beauty
21 of the North Texas Greenbelt, the architecture of the Denton County
22 Courthouse-on-the-Square, and the action of the Texas Motor
23 Speedway; and

24 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history even as they work to

1 build a bright future, the citizens of Denton County are
2 justifiably proud of their community, and it is most fitting to take
3 this opportunity to honor their contribution to the story of the
4 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 19, 2013, as Denton County
7 Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of
8 the visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in
9 Austin.