

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the Grayson County delegation to Austin on the occasion of Grayson County Day at the Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Grayson County was established by an act of the 1st Texas Legislature in 1846 and is named for Peter W. Grayson, an attorney general for the Republic of Texas; the act specified that the county seat be named in honor of Sidney Sherman, a leader at the Battle of San Jacinto, resulting in the town of Sherman being one of the few communities in the state named by an act of the legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, Grayson County has through the years been a center for agriculture and manufacturing; in 1891, the world's largest cottonseed oil mill was established in the county, and today, the county is home to such commercial entities as Tyson Foods, Black and Decker, and Texas Instruments; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grayson County delegation includes members of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce and the Denison Area Chamber of Commerce; these exemplary organizations offer invaluable resources to both local citizens and their respective business communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Sherman Chamber of Commerce provides its members with a wide variety of programs to carry out its mission, including Leadership Sherman and the Ambassador Club; these programs serve as a vehicle through which business and professional people work together to achieve their shared goals; and

**WHEREAS**, The Denison Area Chamber of Commerce has for more than 100 years worked to encourage growth and enhance the quality of life for residents; among its many successes is the role its board played in the creation of Lake Texoma, which is one of the world's largest reservoirs; and

**WHEREAS**, The citizens of Grayson County are confidently facing the future while continuing to cherish their rich and colorful past; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend the people of Grayson County on their many contributions to the growth and prosperity of the state and extend to the county's delegation best wishes for a memorable Grayson County Day; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 11, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate