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H.R. No. 521

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 35th annual Denton Arts and Jazz Festival is
2 taking place April 24 through 26, 2015, at Quakertown Park in
3 Denton; and

4 WHEREAS, Inaugurated in 1980, this highly anticipated event
5 features seven stages hosting more than 3,000 performers that range
6 from professional ensembles to community, school, and university
7 groups showcasing jazz and big band styles as well as dance and
8 choral works; in addition, it includes arts and crafts exhibitions
9 and other family-friendly attractions; and

10 WHEREAS, The weekend is made possible through the efforts of
11 the Denton Festival Foundation, which is dedicated to the
12 preservation and appreciation of visual and performing arts and to
13 supporting a number of local cultural institutions, including the
14 Campus Theatre and the Center for the Visual Arts; and

15 WHEREAS, In making the Denton festival free of charge to the
16 public, the foundation underscores its commitment to promoting
17 greater access to the cultural arts in the broader community;
18 moreover, it encourages and assists in the education of young
19 artists and provides a showcase for musicians from the Denton area
20 to present their work; and

21 WHEREAS, The Denton Arts and Jazz Festival immeasurably
22 contributes to the cultural richness of the Lone Star State, and
23 this outstanding event and the people who make it happen are indeed
24 deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 35th annual Denton Arts and Jazz
3 Festival and commend the members of the Denton Festival Foundation
4 for their admirable work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.