

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens from Denton County are gathering in Austin
2 on February 24, 2015, 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 2013, Richard Florida, author of *The Rise of the Creative Class*,
13 designated Denton County as the number 6 "high-tech hot spot" in the
14 nation; and

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

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

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

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 24, 2015, as Denton County
8 Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of
9 the visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in
10 Austin.

Crownover
Fallon

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 546

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 546 was adopted by the House on February 24, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House