

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Tarrant County are gathering in  
2 Austin to celebrate Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol on  
3 February 25 and 26, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Tarrant County was created in 1849 as one of the 26  
5 counties formed from the Peters Colony; it is named for General  
6 Edward H. Tarrant of the Republic of Texas Militia, and its county  
7 seat is Fort Worth; and

8           WHEREAS, What began as a frontier community has evolved into  
9 a modern center for business, education, and world-class culture;  
10 the 2010 census recorded 1,809,034 residents in Tarrant County,  
11 making it the third most populous county in Texas and the 16th most  
12 populous county in the nation; the county has 41 incorporated  
13 municipalities and is served by 20 outstanding public school  
14 districts; and

15           WHEREAS, Tarrant County has many entertainment and tourist  
16 attractions that draw visitors from around the world; families  
17 enjoy Six Flags Over Texas, the Fort Worth Zoo, and AT&T Stadium,  
18 home to the Dallas Cowboys, as well as exemplary museums, including  
19 the Kimbell Art Museum and the Amon G. Carter Museum, which showcase  
20 outstanding collections of classic and American art; other area  
21 attractions include historic downtown Grapevine, the shops at  
22 Grapevine Mills, Southlake Town Square, Sundance Square, and the  
23 Fort Worth Stockyards; and

24           WHEREAS, Tarrant County is also home to many excellent

1 institutions of higher education, which provide opportunities for a  
2 variety of students and produce a highly educated workforce; these  
3 institutions include The University of Texas at Arlington, the  
4 University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth,  
5 Texas Christian University, Tarrant County College, the College of  
6 Saint Thomas More, Arlington Baptist College, Trinity Valley  
7 Baptist Seminary and College, Tarleton State University-Fort  
8 Worth, and Texas Wesleyan University; and

9       WHEREAS, The county's diverse and prosperous business  
10 community ranges from cattle ranching to small businesses to  
11 multinational corporations and includes leaders in the defense,  
12 aerospace, and transportation industries; Dallas/Fort Worth  
13 International Airport, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort  
14 Worth, and the Alliance Airport all contribute to the regional and  
15 state economy; and

16       WHEREAS, The visiting Tarrant County delegation of civic,  
17 academic, and business leaders is headed by County Judge B. Glen  
18 Whitley and County Commissioners Roy C. Brooks, Andy H. Nguyen,  
19 Gary Fickes, and J. D. Johnson; and

20       WHEREAS, The people of Tarrant County have worked hard to  
21 build and sustain their vibrant community, and they can be justly  
22 proud of their rich history, their many achievements, and their  
23 enduring public spirit; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 25 and 26, 2015, as Tarrant  
3 County Days at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting  
4 delegation sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable  
5 visit to Austin.

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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 562 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House