

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 March 1 and 2, 2017; 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

24       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
25 Legislature hereby recognize March 1 and 2, 2017, as Tarrant County  
26 Days at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation  
27 sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 675 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House