

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Tarrant County are gathering in Austin  
2 to celebrate Tarrant County Days at the State Capitol on March 6 and  
3 7, 2019; 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 recent census estimates indicate that the population of Tarrant  
11 County has surpassed two million, and it continues to rank as the  
12 third most populous county in Texas; and

13           WHEREAS, With 41 incorporated municipalities, Tarrant County  
14 has many entertainment and tourist attractions that draw visitors  
15 from around the world; families enjoy Six Flags Over Texas, the Fort  
16 Worth Zoo, and AT&T Stadium, home to the Dallas Cowboys, as well as  
17 exemplary museums, including the Kimbell Art Museum and the Amon G.  
18 Carter Museum, which showcase outstanding collections of classic  
19 and American art; other area attractions include historic downtown  
20 Grapevine, the shops at Grapevine Mills, Southlake Town Square,  
21 Sundance Square, and the Fort Worth Stockyards; and

22           WHEREAS, Tarrant County is also home to many excellent  
23 institutions of higher education, which provide opportunities for a  
24 variety of students and produce a highly educated workforce; these

1 institutions include The University of Texas at Arlington, the  
2 University of North Texas, the University of North Texas Health  
3 Science Center at Fort Worth, Texas A&M University School of Law,  
4 Dallas Baptist University, Southwestern Baptist Theological  
5 Seminary, Texas Christian University, Tarrant County College, the  
6 College of Saint Thomas More, Arlington Baptist College, Trinity  
7 Valley Baptist Seminary and College, Tarleton State  
8 University-Fort 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, Devan Allen, Gary  
19 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 86th Texas  
25 Legislature hereby recognize March 6 and 7, 2019, 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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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 688 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House