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H.C.R. No. 11

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The community of Celina is renowned for the special
2 effort it makes to celebrate Halloween, and it has created a
3 much-anticipated event that is visited by many from all around
4 North Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Hailed as the largest Halloween celebration in the
6 area, Beware! Of the Square draws as many as 7,000 people to
7 Celina's historic downtown square each year; and

8 WHEREAS, Featuring activities for all ages, Beware! Of the
9 Square includes trick-or-treating, with candy provided by local
10 businesses, as well as Halloween-themed music and an obstacle
11 course and other activities for younger children; and

12 WHEREAS, The Celina High School theater department
13 contributes to the fun by presenting its special Halloween play,
14 *Nightmare on the Hill*; the frightfully exciting evening concludes
15 with the outdoor screening of a film in the square; and

16 WHEREAS, By joining together for Beware! Of the Square, the
17 residents of Celina and surrounding communities have created a
18 popular Halloween tradition that is beloved by young and old alike,
19 and this delightful event serves as an opportunity to showcase the
20 city and to enjoy a festive good time; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas,
22 1st Called Session, hereby designate Celina as the official
23 Halloween Capital of North Texas; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section

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1 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
2 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally
3 passed by the legislature.