

By: Sanford

H.C.R. No. 103

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 ghosts, witches, mummies,
4 and a multitude of other costumed revelers from all around North
5 Texas; and

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

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

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

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

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

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