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H.R. No. 463

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 2, 2021, Denton County hosted its first
2 drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Texas Motor Speedway,
3 which at the time was the largest vaccination effort of its kind in
4 the state; and

5 WHEREAS, Texas Motor Speedway's 131-acre parking lot was
6 converted into 16 lanes, where 400 staff and volunteers were on hand
7 to administer vaccines and screen and monitor vaccine recipients;
8 approximately 9,100 individuals were immunized on the first day of
9 the drive-through clinic, and within three days Denton County
10 provided the vaccine to more than 27,000 individuals; history was
11 made again on March 4, 2021, when a recipient at the Texas Motor
12 Speedway received the 100,000th COVID-19 vaccination; and

13 WHEREAS, A number of individuals have devoted time and effort
14 to making the clinic a success; those deserving of recognition for
15 their contributions include Denton County Judge Andy Eads, the
16 Denton County Commissioners Court, Denton County Public Health, the
17 Denton County Medical Reserve Corps, the leadership of Texas Motor
18 Speedway, local municipalities throughout the region, first
19 responders, medical personnel, and all volunteers who helped staff
20 the clinic; special thanks is also owed to the Texas Department of
21 State Health Services and the Texas Division of Emergency
22 Management under the leadership of Governor Greg Abbott for their
23 support, as well as to the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

24 WHEREAS, Denton County and its partners are planning more

1 clinics for the future as additional doses arrive, and the
2 drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinic at Texas Motor Speedway
3 continues to serve as the model for vaccination clinics across the
4 state and nation; and

5 WHEREAS, By joining together in this collaborative
6 undertaking, these organizations and individuals are helping to
7 swiftly immunize more Texans and bring an end to the COVID-19 crisis
8 in the community, and it is a pleasure to commend them on a job well
9 done; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize Denton County and its partners for
12 hosting one of the largest drive-through COVID-19 vaccination
13 clinics in the state and extend to all those involved sincere best
14 wishes for the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Denton County as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.