

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens and business leaders of Montgomery County
2 are gathering in Austin on February 14, 2023, to celebrate
3 Montgomery County Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated at the southern edge of the Piney Woods of
5 East Texas, Montgomery County was established by the Congress of
6 the Republic of Texas in 1837; the historic city of Montgomery is
7 recognized as the birthplace of the Texas flag, because the design
8 presented by Montgomery resident Dr. Charles B. Stewart was adopted
9 by the Texas Congress in 1839 and has remained the banner of the
10 state since it joined the Union in 1845; and

11 WHEREAS, The arrival of the railroads in the 1870s and 1880s
12 sparked a lumber boom that revived Montgomery County's agricultural
13 economy after the Civil War; Houston lumberman Isaac Conroe
14 established a sawmill in 1881, and the town of Conroe that grew up
15 around the mill was named the county seat eight years later; in
16 1931, the discovery of oil triggered yet another financial upsurge
17 in the area, and today, oil production, the lumber industry, and
18 ranching further the area's prosperity; and

19 WHEREAS, Visitors from across the state are drawn to the
20 region's vibrant historical and cultural establishments, and
21 outdoor enthusiasts enjoy the recreational opportunities at Sam
22 Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, and Lake
23 Conroe Park; Conroe, one of the fastest-growing cities in Texas,
24 has been designated as a Music Friendly Community by the Texas Music

1 Office; additionally, The Woodlands, a master-planned community,
2 is home to the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, a major concert
3 venue that serves as the summer residence of the Houston Symphony
4 and that ranked second in ticket sales among amphitheaters
5 worldwide in 2019; in recent years, East Montgomery County has
6 experienced significant residential and commercial growth, with
7 the area's residents benefiting from proximity to the cultural
8 amenities of Houston and The Woodlands as well as from access to
9 Lake Houston Wilderness Park and three regional lakes; and

10 WHEREAS, This visit to the State Capitol was organized by the
11 Conroe/Lake Conroe, Woodlands Area, Greater Magnolia Parkway,
12 Greater East Montgomery County, Montgomery Area, and Montgomery
13 County Hispanic Chambers of Commerce; members of each association
14 work to improve and strengthen economic development and the quality
15 of life throughout Montgomery County, which is one of the
16 fastest-growing counties in the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, The people of this vibrant county take great pride
18 in their rich history as they work to build an even brighter future,
19 and it is indeed fitting to honor them and their unique
20 contributions to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
21 be it

H.R. No. 88

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 14, 2023, as Montgomery
3 County Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting
4 delegation sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay
5 in Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 88 was adopted by the House on
February 14, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House