

By: Hayes

H.C.R. No. 86

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Each October, the City of Denton transforms into a  
2 playground for lovers of all things Halloween, with an array of fun  
3 and spooky activities; and

4 WHEREAS, The 31 Days of Denton Halloween event expands the  
5 celebration of the holiday into a month-long extravaganza of  
6 seasonal fun for residents and visitors of all ages; it features a  
7 variety of exciting and immersive experiences at over a dozen  
8 themed locations; the city's historic downtown serves as the center  
9 of the action, and an impressive crowd of more than 660,000 people  
10 turned out during the debut observance in 2024; and

11 WHEREAS, The 31 Days of Denton Halloween festival evokes a  
12 sense of nostalgia, paying homage to the cherished traditions that  
13 have kept the magic of the holiday alive for generations; among the  
14 activities taking place are Halloween movie nights, a pumpkin  
15 carving contest, a block party and pumpkin drop, a themed scavenger  
16 hunt, and interactive storytelling sessions; this delightful event  
17 also serves as a showcase for the city's vibrant art scene, and  
18 participants can enjoy seasonal treat offerings and a range of  
19 one-of-a-kind attractions; and

20 WHEREAS, By joining together for 31 Days of Denton Halloween,  
21 area residents have created a uniquely festive tradition that is  
22 beloved by young and old alike, and the enthusiasm with which the  
23 city has embraced the holiday makes it deserving of special  
24 legislative recognition; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
2 hereby designate Denton as the official Halloween Capital of Texas,  
3 replacing the city's previous designation as the Redbud Capital of  
4 Texas; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
6 [391.003](#)(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect  
7 until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally  
8 passed by the legislature.