

By: Hayes

H.C.R. No. 86

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The City of Denton is recognized as the Halloween  
2 Capital of Texas for its renowned efforts to transform historic  
3 downtown Denton into an immersive Halloween experience during the  
4 Thirty-One Days of Denton Halloween, celebrating the season with  
5 much-anticipated spooky events and activities at over fifteen  
6 different themed locations around the city; and

7 WHEREAS, The City of Denton turns into the premier  
8 destination for Halloween enthusiasts across the state, turning  
9 into a seasonal experience that brings together people of all ages.  
10 As over 660,000 people were drawn to visit their historic downtown;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The Thirty-One Days of Denton Halloween evokes a  
13 sense of nostalgia, reminding people of cherished traditions such  
14 as pumpkin carving, Halloween movie nights, a pumpkin drop  
15 Blocktober party, and interactive storytelling that have long been  
16 a part of the holiday's rich history; and

17 WHEREAS, By joining together for Thirty-One Days of Denton  
18 Halloween, the residents of the City of Denton and surrounding  
19 communities have created a popular Halloween tradition that is  
20 beloved by young and old alike, and this delightful month-long  
21 event serves as an opportunity to showcase the city and uncover  
22 their talented artists, seasonal treats offerings, unique sights,  
23 and playful spirit of the season further enhancing the festive  
24 atmosphere ,therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
2 hereby designate City of Denton as the official Halloween Capital  
3 of Texas; and, be it further

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