

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens and business leaders from Montgomery
2 County are convening in Austin on March 4, 2025, to celebrate
3 Montgomery County Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located at the southern edge of East Texas's Piney
5 Woods, Montgomery County was founded by the Congress of the
6 Republic of Texas in 1837. The historic city of Montgomery is known
7 as the birthplace of the Texas flag, designed by Montgomery
8 resident Dr. Charles B. Stewart and adopted by the Texas Congress
9 in 1839. This flag has represented the state since it joined the
10 Union in 1845; and

11 WHEREAS, The arrival of railroads in the 1870s and 1880s
12 spurred a lumber boom that revitalized Montgomery County's
13 agricultural economy post-Civil War. Houston lumberman Isaac
14 Conroe established a sawmill in 1881, and the town of Conroe, which
15 developed around the mill, became the county seat eight years
16 later. The discovery of oil in 1931 led to another economic surge,
17 and today, oil production, the lumber industry, and ranching
18 contribute to the area's prosperity; and

19 WHEREAS, East Montgomery County has seen significant
20 residential and commercial growth, with residents enjoying
21 proximity to Houston's cultural amenities and The Woodlands, as
22 well as access to Lake Houston Wilderness Park and three regional
23 lakes; and

24 WHEREAS, This visit to the State Capitol is organized by the

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1 Conroe/Lake Conroe, Woodlands Area, Greater Magnolia Parkway,
2 Greater East Montgomery County, Montgomery Area, and Montgomery
3 County Hispanic Chambers of Commerce. Members of these associations
4 work to enhance economic development and quality of life throughout
5 Montgomery County, one of the fastest-growing counties in the
6 nation; and

7 WHEREAS, The residents of this dynamic county take great
8 pride in their rich history as they strive to build an even brighter
9 future. It is fitting to honor them and their unique contributions
10 to the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
12 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2025, as Montgomery County
13 Day at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to the
14 visiting delegation for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 100 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House