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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

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.