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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Tarrant County are gathering in  
2 Austin on February 10 and 11, 2025, to celebrate Tarrant County Days  
3 at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Created in 1849, Tarrant County has a history rooted  
5 in the Old West, having served as the terminus point for cattle  
6 drives during the 19th century; the county was named after General  
7 Edward H. Tarrant, who commanded Republic of Texas militia forces  
8 at the Battle of Village Creek in 1841; and

9           WHEREAS, Tarrant County has evolved from a frontier community  
10 into a contemporary and cosmopolitan center for business,  
11 education, culture, and tourism; with more than two million people,  
12 it is the third most populous county in Texas; its county seat, Fort  
13 Worth, is the state's fourth-largest city, and other sizeable  
14 communities include Arlington, North Richland Hills, Euless,  
15 Bedford, and Keller; and

16           WHEREAS, Visitors from across the nation are drawn to such  
17 family-friendly attractions as Six Flags Over Texas and the Fort  
18 Worth Zoo, as well as to sporting events at Globe Life Field,  
19 Choctaw Stadium, and AT&T Stadium, which will host matches for the  
20 2026 FIFA World Cup; the county is also a center for art and  
21 history, with the Kimbell Art Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort  
22 Worth, and the Amon Carter Museum of American Art, which enjoy an  
23 international reputation, and the popular Fort Worth Stockyards  
24 National Historical District, which celebrates the city's Western

1 heritage; and

2           WHEREAS, Tarrant County is home to The University of Texas at  
3 Arlington, a Tier One university, and The University of Texas at  
4 Arlington Research Institute, which plans to become a global leader  
5 in advanced manufacturing, medical technologies, applied robotics,  
6 and environmental engineering; in Fort Worth, Texas Christian  
7 University continues to build on its long tradition of excellence,  
8 The Texas A&M University System makes further investments in its  
9 downtown campus and School of Law, and the University of North Texas  
10 Health Science Center is dedicated to improving health outcomes and  
11 growing the health care workforce within the county and state,  
12 while Tarrant County College offers residents outstanding and  
13 affordable educational opportunities; moreover, young Texans in  
14 the county are served by the Arlington Independent School District  
15 and the Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District, which  
16 together enroll nearly 80,000 students; and

17           WHEREAS, Tarrant County has a diversified economy and  
18 benefits from the presence of such major employers as American  
19 Airlines, Lockheed Martin, and General Motors; the county's  
20 thriving business community is served by organizations and local  
21 chambers of commerce that work to promote economic growth and  
22 foster a supportive climate for business; and

23           WHEREAS, The citizens of Tarrant County continue to honor  
24 their rich and colorful history while building an even brighter  
25 future for the generations to come, and it is indeed fitting that  
26 they receive special recognition for their achievements and their  
27 contributions to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 10 and 11, 2025, as Tarrant  
3 County Days at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting  
4 delegation sincere best wishes for a productive and enjoyable stay  
5 in Austin.