

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.R. No. 205

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Montgomery County Day is taking place at the State
2 Capitol on March 4, 2025, and this occasion provides a welcome
3 opportunity to honor the county's residents for their important
4 contributions to the Lone Star State; and

5 WHEREAS, Situated at the southern edge of the Piney Woods of
6 East Texas, Montgomery County was established by the Congress of
7 the Republic of Texas in 1837; the historic city of Montgomery is
8 recognized as the birthplace of the Texas flag, because the design
9 presented by Montgomery resident Dr. Charles B. Stewart was adopted
10 by the Texas Congress in 1839 and has remained the banner of the
11 state since it joined the Union in 1845; and

12 WHEREAS, The arrival of the railroads in the 1870s and 1880s
13 sparked a lumber boom that revived Montgomery County's agricultural
14 economy after the Civil War; Houston lumberman Isaac Conroe
15 established a sawmill in 1881, and the town of Conroe that grew up
16 around the mill was named the county seat eight years later; in
17 1931, the discovery of oil triggered yet another financial upsurge
18 in the area, and today, oil production, the lumber industry, and
19 ranching further the area's prosperity; and

20 WHEREAS, Visitors from across the state are drawn to the
21 region's vibrant historical and cultural establishments, and
22 outdoor enthusiasts enjoy the recreational opportunities at Sam
23 Houston National Forest, W. Goodrich Jones State Forest, and Lake
24 Conroe Park; Conroe, one of the fastest-growing cities in Texas,

1 has been designated as a Music Friendly Community by the Texas Music
2 Office; additionally, The Woodlands, a master-planned community,
3 is home to the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, a major concert
4 venue that serves as the summer residence of the Houston Symphony
5 and that ranked second in ticket sales among amphitheatres
6 worldwide in 2019; in recent years, East Montgomery County has
7 experienced significant residential and commercial growth, with
8 the area's residents benefiting from proximity to the cultural
9 amenities of Houston and The Woodlands as well as from access to
10 Lake Houston Wilderness Park and three regional lakes; and

11 WHEREAS, This visit to the State Capitol was organized by the
12 Conroe/Lake Conroe, The Woodlands Area, Greater Magnolia Parkway,
13 Greater East Montgomery County, and Montgomery County Hispanic
14 Chambers of Commerce; members of each association work to improve
15 and strengthen economic development and the quality of life
16 throughout Montgomery County, which is one of the fastest-growing
17 counties in the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, The hardworking and forward-looking citizens of
19 Montgomery County are building on a long tradition of excellence,
20 and their history and achievements are indeed deserving of special
21 recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2025, as Montgomery County
24 Day at the State Capitol and extend to all participants sincere best
25 wishes for a productive and enjoyable visit.