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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Grand Prairie are gathering in
2 Austin on February 26, 2025, to celebrate Grand Prairie Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth
5 Metroplex, Grand Prairie traces its history to 1863, when Alexander
6 M. Dechman, an early settler to the area, filed title on his land
7 with Dallas County; following the arrival of the Texas and Pacific
8 Railroad in 1876, the area known as Dechman was renamed Grand
9 Prairie in recognition of its location on the eastern edge of the
10 vast prairie that stretches into West Texas; the community was
11 officially incorporated in 1909; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, Grand Prairie is home to a diverse population
13 of more than 204,000 citizens, and it has built a reputation as a
14 hub of innovation, industry, and education; the city offers a
15 variety of opportunities for recreation and entertainment,
16 including the world-renowned Lone Star Park, Epic Waters Indoor
17 Waterpark, and the Texas Trust CU Theatre, and it has demonstrated a
18 steadfast commitment to arts, culture, and community engagement
19 with venues such as the Grand Prairie Historical Museum; in
20 addition, the city's schools, health care facilities, and public
21 services reflect its dedication to providing high-quality
22 resources for its residents; and

23 WHEREAS, The Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce works to
24 foster growth and prosperity through strategic investment in

1 infrastructure, transportation, and sustainable development, and
2 it has helped to make the city an attractive destination for
3 businesses and residents alike; and

4 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history as they work together
5 to build an even brighter future, the citizens of Grand Prairie may
6 take justifiable pride in the important role their community
7 continues to play in the story of the Lone Star State; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2025, as Grand Prairie
11 Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
12 delegation.