

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40**

**WHEREAS**, Proud residents of Dallas are gathering in Austin on February 4, 2025, for Dallas Day at the State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, Founded in 1841 and formally incorporated in 1856, Dallas has grown into a thriving metropolis with a population of more than 1.3 million people; it serves as a hub for business, innovation, and culture, and its diverse economy includes finance, technology, health care, manufacturing, and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, A leader in corporate headquarters relocations, economic development, and job creation, Dallas is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies; the city's business-friendly environment, world-class infrastructure, and strategic location make it a powerhouse in the state, national, and global economies; and

**WHEREAS**, Dallas offers premier shopping and dining experiences along with a vibrant arts community, which includes renowned cultural institutions such as the Dallas Museum of Art, the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, the Nasher Sculpture Center, and the AT&T Performing Arts Center; in addition, the Dallas Arts District is the largest contiguous urban arts district in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Dallas is a hub for sports and recreation; the city is home to the Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Stars, and residents are also devoted to the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, and FC Dallas, which play their home games in nearby cities; Fair Park, home to the historic Cotton Bowl Stadium and the annual State Fair of Texas, remains a cherished institution, drawing millions of visitors each year; and

**WHEREAS**, The city offers exceptional green spaces and recreational opportunities, including Klyde Warren Park, White Rock Lake, and the Katy Trail, promoting a high quality of life for all those who live and work in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and Baylor University Medical Center stand as pillars of excellence in health care and medical research, providing world-class treatment and attracting top-tier medical professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, Dallas continues to make significant strides in sustainability and innovation, with advancements in renewable energy, green building initiatives, and extensive public transportation options, including Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART), one of the largest light rail networks in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The city's leaders, in partnership with organizations such as the Dallas Regional Chamber, remain committed to economic growth, education, and community development, ensuring that Dallas remains one of the most vibrant and forward-thinking cities in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, With its bold spirit and dynamic vision, Dallas exemplifies the motto "Live large. Think big." and its citizens may take justifiable pride in the important role their community continues to play in the story of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature hereby recognize February 4, 2025, as Dallas Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation.

Johnson, Hall, Parker, West

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 5, 2025.

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Secretary of the Senate

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