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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Dallas is a hub for sports and recreation; the city
21 is home to the Dallas Mavericks and Dallas Stars, and residents are
22 also devoted to the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, and FC Dallas,
23 which play their home games in nearby cities; Fair Park, home to the
24 historic Cotton Bowl Stadium and the annual State Fair of Texas,

1 remains a cherished institution, drawing millions of visitors each
2 year; and

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

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

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

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

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

26 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
27 hereby recognize February 4, 2025, as Dallas Day at the State

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1 Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation.