

R E S O L U T I O N

1        WHEREAS, Representatives of the City of Allen, the Allen  
2 Fairview Chamber of Commerce, and the Allen Independent School  
3 District are gathering in Austin on February 26-27, 2025, to  
4 celebrate Allen Days at the State Capitol; and

5        WHEREAS, Located in southwestern Collin County, Allen was  
6 officially established in 1870 and today is a vibrant and diverse  
7 community with a population of more than 100,000 people; the city  
8 and its residents currently benefit from the outstanding leadership  
9 of Mayor Baine Brooks, the six members of the city council, Mayor  
10 Pro Tem Ben Trahan, Michael Schaeffer, Tommy Baril, Ken Cook, Chris  
11 Schulmeister, and Carl Clemencich, and the members of the city  
12 manager's office, city manager Eric Ellwanger, deputy city manager  
13 Eric Strong, and assistant city managers Rebecca Vice and Tim  
14 Dentler; and

15       WHEREAS, Contributing greatly to the city's success is the  
16 Allen Fairview Chamber of Commerce, which is committed to  
17 supporting economic growth through advocacy, education, and  
18 collaboration; the association is guided by CEO Kyle Jacobson,  
19 membership director Saundra Midkiff, finance director Karen  
20 Simpson, programming and marketing director Tracy Walker, and  
21 engagement and retention director Emily Strickland; and

22       WHEREAS, The Allen community is further served by the  
23 award-winning Allen Independent School District, which is tasked  
24 with preparing more than 21,000 young Texans for the challenges and

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1 opportunities that lie ahead; Allen ISD is ably led by  
2 superintendent Dr. Robin Bullock and a dedicated board of trustees;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Allen has established itself as an outstanding place  
5 to live and work, and leaders of the City of Allen, the Allen  
6 Fairview Chamber of Commerce, and the Allen Independent School  
7 District are helping to build an even brighter and more prosperous  
8 future for their thriving community; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature  
10 hereby recognize representatives of the City of Allen, the Allen  
11 Fairview Chamber of Commerce, and the Allen Independent School  
12 District on the occasion of Allen Days at the State Capitol on  
13 February 26-27, 2025, and extend a warm welcome to the visiting  
14 delegation.