HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature is pleased to join the
2 residents of Tarrant County and the Coalition of Tarrant County
3 Chambers of Commerce in celebrating Tarrant County Day at the State
4 Capitol on February 15, 2005; and
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6 WHEREAS, Tarrant County was created in 1949 and named for
7 General Edward H. Tarrant; the third most populous county in Texas,
8 it is home to the international headquarters of such corporate
9 giants as American Airlines, Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Pier 1
10 Imports, and RadioShack; and
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12 WHEREAS, Located in North Central Texas on the Grand Prairie
13 and the Blackland Prairie, Tarrant County is a popular area for
14 vacationing; the county boasts some of the Lone Star State's most
15 outstanding cultural attractions, including the Kimbell Art
16 Museum, the Amon G. Carter Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort
17 Worth, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, and the
18 National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame; and
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20 WHEREAS, Nationally famous for such tourism centers as the
21 Fort Worth Stockyards and Six Flags Over Texas, Tarrant County is
22 often referred to as "Where the West Begins," and the flavor of the
23 Old West is still present today in the county's ranchland, museums,
24 art, and recreational centers; and
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26 WHEREAS, Tarrant County is also an important national and
27 international transportation crossroads located at the geographic
28 center of the hemisphere and at the intersection of a number of
major highway and rail corridors; moreover, it features such outstanding air transportation facilities as the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Alliance Airport, and Meacham International Airport; and

WHEREAS, The economic stability and diversity of the county owe much to the leadership provided by the Coalition of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce, which represents more than 10,000 business organizations and brings together 25 chambers of commerce from throughout Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, Noted for its many contributions to the overall quality of life in Tarrant County, the coalition supports public policy initiatives that meet the needs of employers, employees, and all area residents and builds productive partnerships between the business community and local, state, and federal governments to facilitate positive growth in business and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Tarrant County, along with the members of Tarrant County Chambers of Commerce, deserve credit for maintaining the county's vitality and quality of life and for preserving its frontier spirit in the face of urban growth and industrial development; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby recognize February 15, 2005, as Tarrant County Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those visiting from Tarrant County warmest best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable day.

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David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

I certify that H.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House on February 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Jim C padrill  
Speaker of the House

Robert Hargrave  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 58 was adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry  
Governor

Roger Williams  
Secretary of State

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