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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Each year, area residents gather together for the
2 Unity Fundraiser Banquet hosted by the Grand Prairie Unity
3 Coalition; and

4 WHEREAS, GPUC was established by former city council member
5 Richard Fregoe in 2004 with the worthwhile goal of promoting
6 awareness, inclusiveness, and community spirit through education
7 and association; and

8 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the diverse membership of GPUC
9 has fostered cross-cultural understanding through its
10 participation in many events, including the Martin Luther King
11 Jr. Day parade and program, the Cinco de Mayo parade, a Native
12 American powwow, and the annual Juneteenth parade; the group has
13 also collaborated with area businesses and with such organizations
14 as the NAACP and LULAC; as a result of the coalition's work, the
15 City of Grand Prairie was acknowledged as an Inclusive City by the
16 National League of Cities in 2006; and

17 WHEREAS, The annual Unity Fundraiser Banquet is GPUC's
18 signature event, and it provides sponsors and attendees with the
19 opportunity to help advance the coalition's mission through
20 charitable donations; over the years, the banquet has featured a
21 number of notable civic leaders as keynote speakers; and

22 WHEREAS, The members of the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition
23 have proven themselves to be effective advocates in their efforts
24 to build a more unified community, and the organization is indeed

1 worthy of commendation for its many valuable contributions; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the Unity
5 Fundraiser Banquet hosted by the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition and
6 extend to the members of the organization sincere best wishes for
7 the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for GPUC as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
10 of Representatives.