

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The city of Borger was honored with the Texas  
2 Planning Award for Community of the Year by the Texas Chapter of the  
3 American Planning Association at an award ceremony in Corpus  
4 Christi on November 10, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, The APA Texas Planning Awards Program recognizes  
6 individuals, organizations, and communities for outstanding  
7 contributions to planning in the Lone Star State, and nominees are  
8 evaluated based on originality and innovation, engagement,  
9 implementation and effectiveness, quality, and promotion of  
10 planning; and

11           WHEREAS, The city garnered praise for a number of significant  
12 investments made in the last several years, such as providing \$33  
13 million for new water infrastructure in 2017 and adopting a  
14 strategic plan emphasizing community involvement, entertainment  
15 events, housing, industry diversification, and infrastructure in  
16 2018; furthermore, the city created four policy and regulatory  
17 documents, a Comprehensive Plan (Boomtown 2040), a Parks, Trails,  
18 and Recreation Master Plan, a Downtown Revitalization Plan, and a  
19 Unified Land Development Ordinance, which was adopted in July 2022;  
20 as a result, the community has already received a considerable  
21 amount of grant funding for various improvements; and

22           WHEREAS, Borger benefits from the adept and forward-thinking  
23 leadership of mayor Karen Felker, city council members Milton  
24 Ooley, Charles "Pete" Loftis, Kim Perez, and Robert Lawrence, city

1 manager Garrett Spradling, assistant city manager Brandon Strope,  
2 and city manager emeritus Eddie Edwards, as well as from the hard  
3 work and dedication of the city's planning staff, the members of the  
4 Planning and Zoning Commission and the Comprehensive Plan Advisory  
5 Committee, and residents who gave public opinion input; and

6 WHEREAS, The city of Borger has earned well-deserved  
7 recognition for its strong commitment to excellence and community  
8 development, and area residents may indeed take pride in this  
9 prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
11 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate the city of  
12 Borger on its receipt of the 2023 Texas Planning Award for Community  
13 of the Year from the Texas Chapter of the American Planning  
14 Association and extend to city officials and staff sincere best  
15 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for the city as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 78

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 78 was adopted by the House on  
December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House