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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Granbury Regional Airport has received the 2023 Most  
2 Improved Airport award from the Texas Department of Transportation  
3 Aviation Division; and

4 WHEREAS, Known as the "Friendliest Little Airport in Texas,"  
5 Granbury Regional Airport is a city-owned facility located near the  
6 central business district of Granbury; it previously had the  
7 shortest runway among similar airports in the area, which limited  
8 its ability to accommodate increasing rates of tourism to the  
9 community; to help solve this problem, the airport secured  
10 approximately \$32 million in funding from TxDOT and the City of  
11 Granbury and broke ground on a major project to add a longer runway;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The undertaking involved land acquisition,  
14 transmission line relocation, and an environmental assessment,  
15 among other extensive planning efforts; after three phases of  
16 construction, the project was officially completed in November  
17 2022, and the airport today features a runway spanning 5,200 feet in  
18 length and 75 feet in width, as well as a full-length parallel  
19 taxiway, a terminal apron spanning 8,000 square yards, LED runway  
20 edge lighting, precision approach path indicators, and an airfield  
21 electrical vault; in addition, the former runway was converted to a  
22 taxiway; and

23 WHEREAS, Granbury Regional Airport plays an important role in  
24 the transportation system of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and this

1 award is a fitting acknowledgment of the facility's most recent  
2 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Granbury Regional Airport on  
5 receiving the 2023 Most Improved Airport award from the Texas  
6 Department of Transportation Aviation Division and extend to all  
7 those associated with the facility sincere best wishes for the  
8 future; and, be it further

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