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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from
- 2 individuals such as Neal Blanton, who has greatly benefited his
- 3 fellow citizens through his contributions as an engaged civic
- 4 leader; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Blanton served as mayor of Graham from 2018
- 6 until February 2023; in his retirement, he has continued to serve
- 7 area residents and assist the town's current mayor; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Deeply dedicated to his community, Mr. Blanton has
- 9 held leadership positions with numerous local organizations over
- 10 the years, including the Rotary Club of Graham, the Graham Economic
- 11 Development Corporation, the Graham Industrial Association, the
- 12 Graham Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Graham Community
- 13 Foundation, and the Graham Regional Medical Center Board of
- 14 Directors; he has also given generously of his time as a member of
- 15 the North Central Texas College Foundation Board and other groups;
- 16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, Through his many civic contributions, Neal Blanton
- 18 has helped to make Graham a better place for all, and he may indeed
- 19 reflect with pride on his myriad accomplishments; now, therefore,
- 20 be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
- 22 hereby commend Neal Blanton for his service to the Graham community
- 23 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
- 24 further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mr. Blanton as an expression of high regard by the
- 3 Texas Senate.