

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Celebration Park, a 104-acre recreation area  
2 situated in the city of Allen, was officially opened to the public  
3 on June 28, 2003, as part of the community's Allen USA Spectacular  
4 celebration; and

5           WHEREAS, Developed in cooperation with local athletic  
6 organizations, Celebration Park features a large multisport court,  
7 two baseball diamonds, 15 soccer fields, and a soccer pavilion  
8 complete with restroom facilities and concession facilities; the  
9 area boasts a new hike and bike trail, and after a long game or  
10 workout, Allen athletes are now able to beat the summer heat by  
11 cooling off at the park's refreshing "spray-ground" area; and

12           WHEREAS, For those less athletically inclined, Celebration  
13 Park offers horseshoe and washer courts and a relaxing "Great Lawn"  
14 commons area, as well as extensive picnic grounds that are shaded by  
15 sail-like structures reaching as high as 70 feet into the sky; the  
16 community of Allen is particularly proud of the park's impressive  
17 kidMania playground, a project built by community volunteers and  
18 city workers that has won widespread recognition for its innovative  
19 design, ambitious scope, and success in meeting the diverse needs  
20 of handicapped children; and

21           WHEREAS, Celebration Park, which preserves three acres of  
22 wooded open space, has been further enhanced through the addition  
23 of a lovely ornamental lake with fountains; on the shore of the lake  
24 lies a beautiful pavilion that has been constructed to host outdoor

1 performances and large-scale assemblies, thus ensuring that the  
2 park will be a popular community gathering place for many  
3 generations to come; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the opening of  
6 Celebration Park in Allen and commend all those whose hard work,  
7 generosity, and commitment made this project possible; and, be it  
8 further

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

Paxton

H.R. No. 58

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 58 was adopted by the House on July 15, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House