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H.R. No. 661

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On April 30, 2003, a delegation of North Texas
2 residents is visiting Austin in celebration of Grand Prairie Day at
3 the State Capitol, and this event provides a fitting opportunity to
4 honor one of the city's outstanding leaders, Teri Jackson, who is
5 completing her tenure on the city council after 17 years of
6 dedicated service; and

7 WHEREAS, Currently in her eighth full term, this esteemed
8 public servant began her service with the council in 1986; she has
9 chaired numerous council committees, including, for the past 14
10 years, the finance and government subcommittee, and she has worked
11 as a member on many others; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor pro tem in 1994-1995, council member Jackson
13 has given generously of her time and talents in support of various
14 noteworthy civic organizations and initiatives, such as the Grand
15 Prairie Sports Facilities Development Corporation, the Grand
16 Prairie Convention and Visitors Bureau Advisory Committee, the
17 Texas Municipal League, and the National League of Cities, as well
18 as Children First and the Boys and Girls Club; and

19 WHEREAS, For her efforts, she was named the 1994 Athena Award
20 recipient, a 1996 Woman of Distinction, and 2001 Citizen of the
21 Year, and she was Chamber of Commerce Award winner for 1995 and
22 2002; furthermore, in 2000, her fellow council members recognized
23 her by renaming the city's tourist information center in her honor;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, A graduate of the Leadership Texas and Leadership
2 Grand Prairie programs, this lifelong Grand Prairie resident has
3 earned the lasting respect and admiration of her fellow citizens
4 for her unwavering service to her community, and it is a pleasure to
5 join in honoring her at this time; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Teri Jackson on her outstanding tenure
8 with the Grand Prairie City Council and extend to her sincere best
9 wishes for continued success in her future endeavors; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for council member Jackson as an expression of high regard
13 by the Texas House of Representatives.