

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Bowie has been selected as a National
2 Main Street City in recognition of its outstanding commitment to
3 the development of its historic downtown area; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and the
5 National Trust for Historic Preservation, this honor is bestowed on
6 cities that excel in 10 categories, with selection criteria focused
7 on planning, staff and volunteers, preservation ethic, training,
8 and program assessment; and

9 WHEREAS, Bowie has earned National Main Street City status
10 for the past five years; the designation rewards the industrious
11 and resourceful Main Street Bowie for its efforts to strengthen the
12 core of the city by addressing the program's four main principles:
13 organization, promotion, design, and economic growth; and

14 WHEREAS, The civic leaders of Bowie are justifiably proud of
15 their town's latest accomplishment, and the Main Street Award
16 demonstrates the exceptional leadership, vision, and volunteerism
17 of local residents; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Bowie on its
20 designation as a National Main Street City and commend all those
21 involved for their vital efforts in behalf of the city.

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H.R. No. 187

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 187 was adopted by the House on
February 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House