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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jack and Cammy Garey of Williamson County have 2 promised a priceless gift to the city of Georgetown that will 3 undoubtedly benefit generations of Texans to come; and

WHEREAS, The Garey Ranch encompasses 525 acres of unspoiled Central Texas countryside, including more than a mile of frontage along the South San Gabriel River, which provides an incomparable sanctuary for deer, turkeys, and other wildlife; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Garey pledged the donation of their 9 land to the city for use as a park as well as a most generous 10 matching grant for park amenities, thus ensuring countless future 11 visitors to the ranch the opportunity to enjoy the same unfettered 12 natural beauty that the couple enjoys today; and

WHEREAS, Garey Park is certain to be one of the area's most breathtaking public facilities and will feature hike and bike trails, camping sites, sports fields, and swimming holes; the Italian-villa-style home, which will become known as the Garey House, will provide a majestic setting for weddings and other special events; and

WHEREAS, The generosity of Jack and Cammy Garey will further enhance Georgetown's reputation as an attractive community in which to live, and the gently rolling hills and scenic vistas of Garey Ranch will provide area residents with access to unsurpassed natural splendor throughout the coming years; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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Legislature hereby honor Jack and Cammy Garey for their remarkable altruism in behalf of the city of Georgetown and commend them for their steadfast commitment to preserving the superlative Central Texas landscape; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Garey as an expression of high regard by 7 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 451 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House