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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Garland High School Class of  
2 1965 are gathering for their 40-year reunion during the weekend of  
3 June 24-25, 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The last senior class to graduate from Garland High  
5 School before it was split into two smaller schools, the Class of  
6 '65 was 751 members strong, and included among its achievements was  
7 its contribution to the Garland Owls' back-to-back state football  
8 championships in 1963 and 1964, which remains a point of pride for  
9 the school even today; and

10 WHEREAS, The large size of the class and its geographic  
11 dispersal over the years presented a daunting obstacle to a full  
12 reunion, but spurred by the efforts of class member Steve Rhodes,  
13 organizers succeeded in finding contact information for every class  
14 member, and as a result the number of alumni, spouses, family  
15 members, and teachers planning to attend far outstrips that of  
16 similar events at other schools; and

17 WHEREAS, The combination of an informal Friday night  
18 gathering and a Saturday night barbecue and dance is ideal for  
19 ensuring that class members will have plenty of time to reconnect  
20 and reminisce, as both tears and laughter refresh old friendships  
21 and create new ones; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 40-year reunion of the Garland  
24 High School Class of 1965 and extend to all its members sincere best

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1 wishes for a successful reunion.