

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Craig Holcomb is receiving the 2007 Spirit of the  
2 Centennial Award on February 8, 2007, for his outstanding service  
3 in the preservation of Fair Park in Dallas; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Holcomb has served as executive director of  
5 Friends of Fair Park since 1990; under his able leadership, the  
6 organization has raised \$91 million for capital improvements and  
7 for such important new projects as the African American Museum, the  
8 IMAX Theater, and The Women's Museum; his efforts have also helped  
9 to raise funds for the restoration of four of the park's major  
10 buildings and 17 large murals and for the re-creation of the Fish  
11 Fountain and the Texas Woofus; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition to his service to Friends of Fair Park,  
13 Mr. Holcomb serves as executive director of the Trinity Commons  
14 Foundation, a nonprofit organization working to improve the Trinity  
15 River corridor by providing increased flood control, more  
16 recreational opportunities, and a reliever route for heavily  
17 trafficked downtown freeways; this important effort was born out of  
18 the Trinity River Corridor Citizens' Committee, an 1,800-member  
19 group chaired by Mr. Holcomb; and

20           WHEREAS, From 1983 to 1989, this notable Texan served on the  
21 Dallas City Council, chairing the public safety committee, the  
22 police and firefighters pension fund, and the cultural affairs  
23 commission; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Holcomb has also played an integral role in the

1 development of the East Dallas Thoroughfare Plan, the Deep Ellum  
2 Planned Development district, and the Dallas Arboretum and  
3 Botanical Garden Master Plan; and

4 WHEREAS, A man of tremendous vision and integrity, Craig  
5 Holcomb has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to his  
6 community, and his efforts have made a positive difference in the  
7 lives of many fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Craig Holcomb on his receipt of the 2007  
10 Spirit of the Centennial Award and commend him for his many  
11 contributions to the Dallas community; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mr. Holcomb as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 246

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 246 was adopted by the House on  
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Chief Clerk of the House