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H.R. No. 302

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Pharr won a 2006 All-America City Award,
2 distinguishing itself as a notable U.S. community with a proven
3 ability to address crucial civic issues; and

4 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the National Civic League, the
5 All-America City Award is given each year to only 10 U.S. cities and
6 is one of the nation's longest-running and most prestigious forms
7 of civic recognition; the award focuses national attention on Pharr
8 and has the potential to create economic benefits by making the city
9 a more attractive candidate for business investment and grant
10 funds; and

11 WHEREAS, In receiving the award, Pharr was recognized for
12 three quality-of-life initiatives that have been undertaken by
13 community leaders: the Pharr Community Outreach Project, which
14 assists residents with health issues, English-language
15 proficiency, and home repairs; Pharr Read and Do, a program that
16 aims to increase children's interest in reading; and the Las Milpas
17 Annexation Project, which is dedicated to bringing water, sewer,
18 and drainage service to a community outside the Pharr city limits;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, By winning the All-America City Award, the city of
21 Pharr has highlighted its progressive efforts to improve the lives
22 of its citizens, and this significant honor will boost civic pride
23 and bring increased attention to this forward-thinking Texas city;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the city of Pharr on winning a 2006
3 All-America City Award and commend the community leaders and city
4 officials who participated in the competition for their dedicated
5 efforts to realize this achievement; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the city as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.