

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 906

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The City of Weatherford and Parker County have been  
2 presented with the first annual 2006 City-County Cooperation Award  
3 by the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of  
4 Counties; and

5           WHEREAS, Weatherford and Parker County implemented a program  
6 to address the gap in law enforcement that occurred with the 2005  
7 disbanding of a multicounty crime task force; together, they  
8 created a special crimes unit consisting of five officers who have  
9 made 370 major crimes arrests and have taken more than \$1.7 million  
10 worth of illegal drugs off the streets; and

11           WHEREAS, Through the award, the municipal league and the  
12 association of counties are encouraging local government  
13 cooperation as well as innovative problem-solving techniques,  
14 excellence in management, increased citizen participation, and the  
15 pursuit of higher levels of service to residents; the award will  
16 recognize cooperative endeavors in the areas of employee  
17 development and training, financial applications, technological  
18 advances, and other successful intergovernmental operations; and

19           WHEREAS, Excellence in public service is critically  
20 important to the well-being of this state, and this award provides a  
21 fitting way to honor the notable accomplishments of Texas cities  
22 and counties working together; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Weatherford and Parker

1 County on receiving the inaugural City-County Cooperation Award  
2 from the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of  
3 Counties; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for representatives of the City of Weatherford and Parker  
6 County as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
7 Representatives.