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H.R. No. 1310

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Grapevine has been selected as a 2007
2 Preserve America Community; and

3 WHEREAS, This prestigious distinction is sponsored by the
4 Preserve America initiative, a joint project of the White House,
5 the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and several federal
6 agencies; communities earning this recognition not only
7 demonstrate a resolute dedication to protecting and celebrating
8 their heritage, but they also use their historic assets for
9 economic development and community revitalization and encourage
10 people to experience and appreciate local historic resources
11 through educational programs and heritage tourism; and

12 WHEREAS, One of four Texas cities earning this honor,
13 Grapevine is home to two historic districts and a number of historic
14 landmarks, including the Palace Theatre, Nash Farm, and the
15 Grapevine Vintage Railroad; and

16 WHEREAS, Working to ensure the continued preservation of this
17 celebrated community are the members of the Grapevine Heritage
18 Foundation, Grapevine Historical Society, Grapevine Historic
19 Preservation Commission, and a number of other dedicated residents
20 and civic leaders; their efforts are wide-ranging and include
21 offering grants and other financial incentives to ensure that the
22 presence of the city's rich and storied past remains an important
23 part of its future; and

24 WHEREAS, The citizens of Grapevine have made tremendous

1 efforts to preserve their history, and in working to fulfill this
2 important goal, they are ensuring that future generations will be
3 able to enjoy and learn from all that has come before; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the city of Grapevine on being
7 named a 2007 Preserve America Community and extend to its citizens
8 best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the city of Grapevine as an expression of high regard
12 by the Texas House of Representatives.