

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The city of Plainview is celebrating the centennial  
2 of its incorporation; and

3           WHEREAS, Plainview was settled originally in the 1880s by Z.  
4 T. Maxwell and Edwin Lowden Lowe and their families, who set up a  
5 post office and named the town for the vast, treeless plain all  
6 around; in 1888, Hale County was established, with Plainview as the  
7 county seat; and

8           WHEREAS, The arrival of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad  
9 in 1906 helped the town to grow, and in 1907, Plainview was  
10 incorporated; by 1910 it had a population of almost 3,000 and was  
11 home to two colleges, including Wayland Baptist University, and an  
12 opera house; and

13           WHEREAS, The introduction of irrigation in 1910 allowed more  
14 growth, and the Texas Land and Development Company drew settlers  
15 from all over the country with the promise of flat, fertile,  
16 well-irrigated land; today Plainview is the processing and  
17 distribution center of one of the country's most important  
18 agriculture regions, and companies like Azteca Milling and Cargill  
19 Meat Solutions contribute greatly to its continuing prosperity; and

20           WHEREAS, The city offers its citizens such cultural and  
21 recreational amenities as the Plainview Symphony, the Plainview  
22 Municipal Golf Course, and the Llano Estacado Museum on the campus  
23 of Wayland Baptist University; additionally, residents and  
24 visitors alike may enjoy the Plainview Cattle Drive, a city-wide

1 display of 45 handpainted fiberglass cows, which was created to  
2 promote the city's annual Cowboy Days every September; and

3 WHEREAS, The citizens of Plainview are justifiably proud of  
4 their history and their contributions to the Lone Star State, and it  
5 is fitting to pay tribute to their hometown's first 100 years; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the city of Plainview on its  
9 centennial and extend best wishes to the residents of Plainview for  
10 a fine year of celebration; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1693

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1693 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House