

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud residents of Little Elm are visiting the
2 State Capitol on March 2, 2009, to celebrate the distinctive
3 attributes and achievements of their community; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1844 on the banks of Little Elm
5 Creek, the town of Little Elm was part of the Peters Colony during
6 the Republic of Texas; it was not incorporated until 1966, and
7 retained its rural character until the late 1990s, when road
8 development made it more accessible to both Denton and Dallas; its
9 charms have since been discovered by many professionals working in
10 the high tech corridor of far North Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, The population of Little Elm nearly quintupled
12 between 2000 and 2007, making it one of the fastest-growing towns in
13 the United States; it is now home to approximately 24,000,
14 including many young, well-educated residents attracted by its
15 peaceful atmosphere and the beauty of its 66 miles of shoreline
16 along Lewisville Lake; the town also boasts a thriving economy and
17 excellent public schools; and

18 WHEREAS, In the summer of 2009, the Lewisville Lake Toll
19 Bridge is scheduled to open, providing an east-west corridor that
20 will further expedite transportation in this increasingly lively
21 area; and

22 WHEREAS, Scenic Little Elm is no longer a North Texas secret,
23 but its residents are committed to maintaining the small-town
24 appeal and water vistas that make their community unique; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 2, 2009, as Little Elm Day at the
4 State Capitol and extend to its visiting delegation sincere best
5 wishes for a memorable and meaningful visit to Austin.

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H.R. No. 592

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 592 was adopted by the House on March 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House