

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Garland has greatly benefited from the
2 dedicated leadership of the Honorable Ronald E. Jones since he was
3 elected mayor in 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, During his tenure in municipal government, Mayor
5 Jones has ably guided the city with an eye to the future, and his
6 knowledge and expertise in a wide range of community issues have
7 earned him the respect of many people along the way; and

8 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Dallas, he earned a bachelor's
9 degree from Dallas Baptist University and a master's degree in
10 human relations and business management from Abilene Christian
11 University; and

12 WHEREAS, Mayor Jones has nearly three decades of public
13 service experience, including five years as Garland's assistant
14 city manager, and he oversaw more than 14 departments during his
15 notable tenure; after his retirement from that office in May 2005,
16 he served as management consultant to the city manager, a position
17 in which he helped establish a relief center for the victims of
18 Hurricane Katrina; and

19 WHEREAS, His career has also included service as
20 parliamentarian to the mayor and city council and as an adjunct
21 professor of business at El Centro College; he is a member of the
22 National Association of Parliamentarians, a certified mediator,
23 temperament counselor, and associate pastor at New Hope Baptist
24 Church, where he leads the counseling ministry; and

1 WHEREAS, Mayor Jones has further contributed to the community
2 through his work with the Kiwanis Club, Garland Citizen Police
3 Academy Alumni Association, Garland Asian American Task Force,
4 Garland Association for Hispanic Affairs, Luna Elementary School
5 Campus Improvement Team, and Garland Landmark Society; in addition,
6 he has been a board member of the Regional Transportation Council,
7 Garland Civic Theatre, the Achievement Center of Texas, New
8 Beginning Center, and the North Texas Commission, and he chaired
9 the North Texas Commission Leadership North Texas Selection
10 Committee; and

11 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
12 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts
13 of Ronald Jones are helping to make Garland an even better place in
14 which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor Mayor Ronald E. Jones for his committed
17 public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
18 success; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mayor Jones as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2466

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2466 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House