

By: Kent

H.R. No. 2466

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.