

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Edwin and Carol Farrar were named Waxahachie  
2 Outstanding Citizens of the Year for 2008 at the Waxahachie Chamber  
3 of Commerce annual banquet held February 26, 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Residents of Ellis County for many years, Mr. and  
5 Mrs. Farrar have long devoted their time and energy to enhancing the  
6 quality of life in the city they call home; and

7           WHEREAS, Mrs. Farrar graduated from the University of North  
8 Texas and went on to teach music; this talented musician performs as  
9 a flautist and pianist, and she serves her community as a member of  
10 the Ellis County Museum board and the Historic Depot Restoration  
11 Committee and as a judge for the symphony association's scholarship  
12 tryouts; and

13           WHEREAS, A graduate of Waxahachie High School, Mr. Farrar  
14 attended Texas Christian University and later became a real estate  
15 agent; he has served on the Waxahachie City Council and his efforts  
16 were integral in securing the Superconducting Super Collider  
17 project for the city; in addition, he has shared his time with a  
18 number of organizations, including Historic Waxahachie, the  
19 Waxahachie High School Ex-Students Association board of directors,  
20 and the local Rotary Club, which he currently serves as president;  
21 and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are also active in the First  
23 United Methodist Church; she has served as the congregation's music  
24 director, and together they have worked on a number of church

1 initiatives, including a successful fund-raising effort for a new  
2 pipe organ; other endeavors that have benefited from the couple's  
3 efforts are the Gingerbread Trail Tour of Homes, the Chautauqua  
4 Committee, and the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce; they have also  
5 recently completed two years as co-chairs of the Waxahachie  
6 Symphony Board; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar's many accomplishments are a  
8 source of tremendous pride to their children, Louis, Eric, and  
9 David, as well as their three grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Edwin and Carol Farrar are involved community  
11 leaders; they set a notable example of service to which others may  
12 aspire, and they truly merit special recognition and praise; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
15 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Edwin and Carol Farrar on being  
16 named Waxahachie Outstanding Citizens of the Year for 2008 and  
17 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
18 further

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

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H.R. No. 2685

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2685 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House