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H.R. No. 2685

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.