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H.R. No. 572

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Mount Vernon Rotary Club has designated John  
2 Jennings, Dr. Billy Joe Parnell, Gary Strange, David Solomon, Bob  
3 McFarland, and Eduardo Luz as Paul Harris Fellows in honor of their  
4 philanthropic contributions; and

5           WHEREAS, Named for the founder of Rotary International, the  
6 title of Paul Harris Fellow is one of the most prestigious tributes  
7 that Rotary can bestow; the accolade is awarded to individuals who  
8 either have made a charitable donation of \$1,000 to the Rotary  
9 Foundation or have had that amount contributed in their name; all  
10 donations are used to advance the organization's goal of  
11 eradicating polio and to fund programs that improve health, support  
12 education, and alleviate poverty; and

13           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the Rotary International motto of  
14 "Service Above Self," these Mount Vernon civic leaders have devoted  
15 themselves to helping others and improving their community; through  
16 their work with the Mount Vernon Rotary Club, they have helped make  
17 possible a number of worthwhile initiatives, including the  
18 scholarships that the club awards to high school seniors and the  
19 Tour de Cypress, the annual bike race organized by the club to  
20 benefit a variety of local projects; and

21           WHEREAS, These caring Texans have helped to make Mount Vernon  
22 a better place in which to live, work, and raise a family, and they  
23 have exhibited a level of civic involvement and generosity to which  
24 others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate John Jennings, Dr. Billy Joe  
3 Parnell, Gary Strange, David Solomon, Bob McFarland, and Eduardo  
4 Luz on being named Paul Harris Fellows and extend to them sincere  
5 best wishes for continued success in all of their endeavors; and, be  
6 it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for these Rotarians as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas House of Representatives.