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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many proud residents of Little Elm are visiting the
2 State Capitol on March 3, 2011, to celebrate the distinctive
3 attributes and achievements of their community; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1844 on the banks of Little Elm
5 Creek, the town of Little Elm was part of the Peters Colony during
6 the Republic of Texas; it was not incorporated until 1966, and the
7 town retained its rural character until the late 1990s, when road
8 development made it more accessible to both Denton and Dallas; its
9 charms have since been discovered by many professionals working in
10 the high tech corridor of far North Texas; and

11 WHEREAS, The population of Little Elm increased by more than
12 600 percent during the last decade, making it one of the
13 fastest-growing towns in the United States; it is now home to nearly
14 26,000, including many young, well-educated residents attracted by
15 its peaceful atmosphere and the beauty of its 66 miles of shoreline
16 along Lewisville Lake; the town also boasts a thriving economy and
17 excellent public schools; and

18 WHEREAS, The Lewisville Lake Toll Bridge opened to traffic in
19 2009, utilizing electronic toll collections and providing an
20 east-west corridor that has further expedited transportation in
21 this increasingly lively area; and

22 WHEREAS, Scenic Little Elm is no longer a North Texas secret,
23 but its residents are committed to maintaining the small-town
24 appeal and water vistas that make their community unique; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize March 3, 2011, as Little Elm Day at the
4 State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best
5 wishes for a memorable and meaningful visit to Austin.