

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Garland City Council are visiting the
2 State Capitol on March 3, 2011, and this occasion provides a welcome
3 opportunity to celebrate the city's history and achievements; and

4 WHEREAS, This thriving North Texas community was established
5 along the junction of several major railroads in the late 1800s;
6 originally known as Duck Creek and Embry, it was renamed in honor of
7 H. A. Garland, who served as United States attorney general under
8 President Grover Cleveland; and

9 WHEREAS, Incorporated in 1891, Garland began as a rural
10 farming town and grew slowly but steadily during its first 50 years;
11 just over 2,000 people lived there in 1940, but the nation's growing
12 industrial needs during World War II brought several new
13 businesses, and by the end of the decade, the population had
14 increased to around 10,000; today, it is the 12th largest city in
15 Texas, with more than 226,000 people; and

16 WHEREAS, Garland's progress is now being fostered by the
17 visionary leadership of the members of the Garland City Council and
18 the Garland Chamber of Commerce; through mutual efforts, they are
19 working to enhance the city's economy and to ensure that Garland
20 will continue to offer the economic diversity, job growth, and
21 favorable business climate that has characterized its expansion and
22 made it an ideal place to live and work through the years; and

23 WHEREAS, Garland has its own unique history and identity as
24 well as numerous performing arts centers, museums, and theaters of

1 which its residents can be proud, while its location near Dallas
2 allows them also to take advantage of the myriad cultural
3 opportunities that the Metroplex has to offer; it is further
4 blessed with abundant commercial and natural resources, an
5 energetic and forward-looking citizenry, and outstanding leaders
6 that are allowing it to continue to play a significant role in the
7 prosperity and ongoing development of the Lone Star State; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize the members of the Garland City
11 Council on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol and
12 extend to them best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable stay in
13 Austin; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the Garland City Council as an expression of high
16 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Carter
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Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 694

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 694 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House