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H.R. No. 1154

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Wolfe City Public Library is housed in the old
2 Santa Fe Depot, which is commemorating its 100th anniversary on
3 October 1, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Constructed in 1911, the Santa Fe Depot building
5 initially sat at the junction of the Cotton Belt and Santa Fe
6 Railroads, on land donated by E. C. Wolfe and Manson H. Wolfe; and

7 WHEREAS, The Santa Fe Railroad gave the building to the city
8 in 1985 and it was moved to its present-day location at 203 East
9 Williams Street, on a parcel of land donated by Jim and Joan Rowse;
10 the half of the depot that once served ticketing purposes was
11 renovated for library use, maintaining as many of the original
12 features as possible; and

13 WHEREAS, Since 2002, the Wolfe City Public Library board and
14 Friends of the Library have worked diligently to obtain funds for
15 restoration of the facility and for eventual expansion into the
16 entire depot space; the building has been painted in colors
17 approved by the National Trust Historic Preservation; the palette
18 of cream with geranium red, mosaic blue, and yellow trim pays
19 tribute to the traditional color scheme of Santa Fe Railroad
20 engines; and

21 WHEREAS, The Santa Fe Depot provides a vital link to the rich
22 heritage and architectural history of Texas, and its preservation
23 is a testament to the community spirit of dedicated supporters;
24 patrons of the Wolfe City Public Library can indeed take pride in

1 the unique building that houses their beloved institution; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Santa
5 Fe Depot and extend to all those participating in the celebration
6 sincere best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable event; and, be it
7 further

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