

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud citizens of Crowley are gathering on July 9,  
2 2011, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the city's  
3 incorporation; and

4           WHEREAS, Pioneers first arrived in the area in the late  
5 1840s, settling in the region around Deer Creek, but later  
6 relocated to be near the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway; a  
7 train depot was built in 1885, and the town was named in honor of  
8 S. H. Crowley, a railroad official; and

9           WHEREAS, In the early years, dairy farming, ranching, and the  
10 railroad made up the foundation of Crowley's economy; the town  
11 gained a post office in 1882, a school in 1905, and a bank in 1907;  
12 during World War II, when its population was approximately 500, the  
13 community set a per capita record for purchasing U.S. Defense  
14 Bonds; and

15           WHEREAS, Crowley was incorporated on February 3, 1951, and by  
16 vote of the town council, it became a city in 1972; today, the  
17 community boasts a population of nearly 13,000, and residents enjoy  
18 easy access to the employment and cultural opportunities of the  
19 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex; and

20           WHEREAS, The "Crowley Celebration of Freedom" anniversary  
21 festivities include a parade, a flyover by U.S. Air Force fighter  
22 jets, and a parachute jump by a member of the U.S. Army's Golden  
23 Knights, as well as vendor booths and live music; and

24           WHEREAS, Honoring their past as they work to build a bright

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1 future, the citizens of Crowley may indeed take great pride in their  
2 hometown on this special day; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 60th anniversary of the  
5 incorporation of Crowley and extend to the city's residents sincere  
6 best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable celebration.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1893 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House