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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.