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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Citizens of Grand Prairie are coming together to  
2 take part in the annual National Night Out on October 1, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Introduced in 1984, National Night Out is sponsored  
4 by the National Association of Town Watch, a nonprofit organization  
5 dedicated to the development and promotion of crime prevention  
6 programs; more than 37 million people in 15,000 communities across  
7 the United States and Canada now participate in the event; and

8 WHEREAS, Commemorated through neighborhood gatherings,  
9 cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, and other activities, the  
10 National Night Out helps to build community cohesiveness,  
11 strengthen relations between residents and local police, and  
12 increase awareness of anticrime strategies, while sending a message  
13 of solidarity to would-be criminals; and

14 WHEREAS, The importance of crime prevention cannot be  
15 overstated, and by taking part in National Night Out observances,  
16 the residents of Grand Prairie are affirming their commitment to  
17 making their community stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 2013  
20 National Night Out in Grand Prairie and extend to its participants  
21 and sponsors sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable  
22 event; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the city of Grand Prairie as an expression of high

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.