

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Little Elm has been named the safest large city in
2 Texas by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

3 WHEREAS, Based on statistics from the FBI's Uniform Crime
4 Report, Little Elm had the lowest number of combined violent and
5 property crimes in 2011 of any city in the Lone Star State with a
6 population over 25,000; moreover, the city placed 18th in terms of
7 the lowest number of such crimes in the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Chief Waylan Rhodes, the
9 Little Elm Police Department has built an outstanding reputation,
10 and its efforts have been bolstered by partnerships with area
11 residents and such programs as Neighborhood Crime Watch, Business
12 Crime Watch, and National Night Out; and

13 WHEREAS, The public servants and dedicated volunteers of
14 Little Elm have played a vital role in fostering a safe and peaceful
15 community, and they may take great pride in this impressive
16 designation; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby commend the city of Little Elm on earning
19 recognition as the safest large city in Texas and extend to its
20 police, civilian staff, and residents best wishes for continued
21 success.

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H.R. No. 376

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 376 was adopted by the House on
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