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H.R. No. 409

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Preston Edwards is retiring from the Garland City
2 Council in the spring of 2013, having served with distinction as the
3 District 3 representative for three consecutive terms; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards moved to Garland from South Texas as a
5 youth nearly half a century ago, and he has since established
6 himself as a member of Garland's business community; over the
7 years, he has repeatedly demonstrated his dedication to the city
8 where he met his wife, Shirley, and where the couple raised their
9 two children, Sherri and Kevin; and

10 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has served on the Garland City
11 Council since 2007, and during his tenure, he has held the offices
12 of both mayor pro tem and deputy mayor pro tem; Mr. Edwards has also
13 rendered significant service to Garland as a member of various
14 boards and special committees, including the 1997 Bond Study
15 Committee, the South Garland Plan Implementation Committee, the
16 Housing Standards Board, the South Garland TIF Board, and the
17 Chapter 32.9 Blue Ribbon Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, In his coming retirement, Mr. Edwards looks forward
19 to spending more time with his family and friends, as well as to
20 continuing his involvement in church activities and enjoying his
21 two favored pastimes, woodworking and fishing; and

22 WHEREAS, Preston Edwards has served the citizens of Garland
23 with the utmost ability and devotion, and he may indeed reflect on
24 his accomplishments with pride as he looks forward to the next

1 exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Preston Edwards on the occasion of
4 his retirement from the Garland City Council and extend to him
5 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
6 further

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