By: Button H.R. No. 511

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The City of Garland and the Garland Fire Department
- 2 have earned Fit Friendly Workplace awards from the American Heart
- 3 Association; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Honored for promoting a culture of wellness, these
- 5 notable North Texas employers have demonstrated a commitment to
- 6 supporting physical, nutritional, and cultural activities that
- 7 benefit staff; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The Garland Fire Department's documented success in
- 9 improving employee fitness is credited, in part, to its creation of
- 10 an onsite CrossFit gym and running path; these contributions to the
- 11 working environment helped the department to earn the AHA Platinum
- 12 Level Fit Friendly Award; and
- WHEREAS, Named a Gold Level Fit Friendly Worksite for the
- 14 fourth consecutive year, the City of Garland was honored for its
- 15 Commit to Wellness program, which has helped a number of city
- 16 workers to adopt and maintain healthier lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS, The fitness programs of the City of Garland and the
- 18 Garland Fire Department are improving the well-being of
- 19 participants, while saving money and improving productivity, and
- 20 these proactive and beneficial examples of municipal innovation
- 21 merit wide recognition and praise; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Garland and the Garland
- 24 Fire Department on earning Fit Friendly Workplace awards from the

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- 1 American Heart Association and commend all involved for their
- 2 achievements; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for the award recipients as an expression of high regard by
- 5 the Texas House of Representatives.