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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Rowlett has earned two prestigious
2 awards for financial accountability; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2012, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
4 recognized the city as a Gold Level member of the Texas Comptroller
5 Leadership Circle; initiated in December 2009, the program honors
6 local governments that are striving to meet high standards of
7 financial transparency online; the award spotlights those that open
8 their books to the public, provide a clear picture of spending, and
9 share information in a user-friendly format; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to attaining this notable goal, the city
11 was honored for the eighth consecutive year with the Certificate of
12 Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting; presented by the
13 Government Finance Officers Association, the award is the top form
14 of recognition given by the group in the area of governmental
15 accounting and financial reporting; and

16 WHEREAS, Keeping taxpayers informed about how public monies
17 are spent helps to maintain a high level of trust between citizens
18 and their government, and the City of Rowlett truly merits praise
19 for its accomplishments in this worthy endeavor; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Rowlett on earning
23 honors from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the
24 Government Finance Officers Association and commend the staff of

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1 the Rowlett Financial Services Department for their outstanding
2 work; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the City of Rowlett as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.