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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Gainesville has received a 2013 Gold  
2 Award from the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle program; and

3 WHEREAS, Initiated in December 2009, the program was created  
4 to recognize local governments that are striving to attain  
5 financial transparency online; the award spotlights those that open  
6 their books to the public, provide a clear picture of spending, and  
7 share information in a user-friendly format; and

8 WHEREAS, The City of Gainesville scored 16 out of a possible  
9 20 points on the Leadership Circle rating sheet, reflecting the  
10 easy access that residents have to information about the city's  
11 finances; and

12 WHEREAS, Keeping taxpayers informed about how public money is  
13 spent helps to maintain the high level of trust between citizens and  
14 their government that is vital in a free society, and the City of  
15 Gainesville truly merits praise for its efforts in that regard;  
16 now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Gainesville on its  
19 receipt of a 2013 Gold Leadership Circle Award from the Texas  
20 Comptroller's office and extend sincere best wishes to all those  
21 associated with the city's online project for continued success  
22 with their worthy endeavor; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the City of Gainesville as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.