

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Hewitt designated April 1, 2013, as
2 Charles Slough Day in recognition of an esteemed Texan who worked to
3 make a positive difference in the lives of his fellow citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles Morgan "Chuck" Slough was a Waco native who
5 played an active role in Kiwanis International, serving as
6 president of the Kiwanis Club in his hometown and as the lieutenant
7 governor of the organization's Texas-Oklahoma District; in 2009, he
8 began to raise funds and make plans for the construction of a
9 barrier-free playground in the Waco area for children with special
10 needs; however, he passed away in 2010 before this dream could be
11 realized; and

12 WHEREAS, Inspired by Mr. Slough's vision, Kiwanis members
13 continued to pursue his project; they secured a grant of \$20,000
14 from Valero Energy Corporation, and the money was donated to the
15 City of Hewitt Parks and Beautification Committee to help pay for
16 what has become known as the Adventure Playground; now completed,
17 the facility features a plaque memorializing Mr. Slough; and

18 WHEREAS, Chuck Slough was dedicated to his community and to
19 upholding the Kiwanis mission of serving others, and the Adventure
20 Playground in Hewitt Park will long stand as a testament to his
21 generosity of spirit; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the memory of Chuck Slough for his efforts
24 in behalf of area children with special needs and commend all those

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1 who helped complete the playground project that he initiated; and,
2 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2607 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House