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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

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.