

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud residents of Rowlett are gathering in Austin  
2 on February 12, 2015, to celebrate Rowlett Day at the State Capitol;  
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4           WHEREAS, The area around present-day Rowlett was first  
5 settled in the 1840s by two immigration companies, the W. S. Peters  
6 Colony and the Charles Mercer Colony; a post office was set up in  
7 1880 and named Morris, after its first postmaster, but the name was  
8 later changed to Rowlett, after Rowlett Creek, a tributary of the  
9 east fork of the Trinity River; and

10           WHEREAS, The arrival of the Dallas and Greenville Railway in  
11 1889 helped the town become a prosperous cotton farming community  
12 with a school, churches, and businesses, and in 1921, it was  
13 included on the route of the Bankhead Highway, the nation's second  
14 cross-country paved highway; the city was incorporated in 1952 by a  
15 vote of 84 citizens; and

16           WHEREAS, Now with easy access to Dallas by way of the  
17 President George Bush Turnpike and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit  
18 light rail system, Rowlett has grown into a thriving community of  
19 58,000 residents who enjoy 30 miles of beautiful Lake Ray Hubbard  
20 shoreline; and

21           WHEREAS, The town has been named as a Tree City USA, and its  
22 economic development efforts have won recognition from the Texas  
23 Economic Development Council and the *Dallas Business Journal*;  
24 popular annual events include an Easter egg hunt, fireworks on the

1 Fourth of July, the Movies on Main series, and a holiday parade and  
2 tree lighting ceremony every Christmas; and

3 WHEREAS, Benefiting from all the amenities of the Dallas-Fort  
4 Worth metroplex while preserving a small-town ambiance, the  
5 citizens of Rowlett may take justifiable pride in their efforts to  
6 make their home such an attractive and comfortable community in  
7 which to live, work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2015, as Rowlett Day at  
10 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere  
11 best wishes for the future.

Button  
Burkett  
Sheets  
Turner of Collin

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 342 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House