

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Garland are gathering on April 11,
2 2015, for the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker
3 recognizing the Travis College Hill Addition; and

4 WHEREAS, Officially platted by the Interurban Land Company on
5 January 3, 1913, the Travis College Hill Addition encompasses a
6 two-block area along South 11th Street between Avenues B and D; the
7 area was previously designated as Garland's first historic district
8 by the city council in May 2014; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, the Travis
10 College Hill Addition has been home to some of the city's most
11 prominent civic, political, and religious leaders, including three
12 Garland mayors and five city council members; the Republican Party
13 gained its first foothold in the formerly Democratic city on South
14 11th Street, where several early Republicans lived; this group
15 included Dixie Crossman, who founded the Garland Republican Women's
16 Club in 1955, as well as Mable Wheeler, a "Bush Belle" who served as
17 a party precinct chair, as president of the GRWC, and as a National
18 Federation of Republican Women convention delegate; furthermore,
19 Charles and Winifred Stokes held numerous events for GOP
20 politicians such as George H. W. Bush and George W. Bush in their
21 home on 11th Street; and

22 WHEREAS, In addition to its political significance, the
23 neighborhood features the recently relocated Pace House; built at
24 the turn of the century, this Queen Anne style dwelling was donated

1 to the city in 1985; though it served as an important community
2 event center for many years, downtown development caused the city
3 to donate the structure to local residents Louis and Kay Moore in
4 2014; the house was then moved to the Travis College Hill Addition,
5 where it now shares its street with five other historic homes that
6 date from 1915-1918; and

7 WHEREAS, Recognition by the Texas Historical Commission is a
8 testament to the importance of this notable neighborhood, and the
9 placement of a marker in its honor will help future visitors to
10 better appreciate the rich heritage of the Garland community; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of an Official Texas
14 Historical Marker for the Travis College Hill Addition and extend
15 to all the neighborhood's residents sincere best wishes for the
16 future.

Button
Burkett

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

H.R. No. 1711

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1711 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House