

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Prosper are gathering for the
2 Party at the Park on April 18, 2015, to close out their yearlong
3 celebration of the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Prosper traces its origins to 1902, when the
6 location began serving as the central stop between Dallas and
7 Sherman on the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway; the
8 establishment of the train station encouraged the towns of Rock
9 Hill and Richland to merge to form the new settlement of Prosper,
10 which got its name after the farms in the area enjoyed a
11 particularly strong harvest; and

12 WHEREAS, The town was incorporated on April 17, 1914, and
13 continued to serve as a market center for cotton and corn farmers
14 during its early decades; today, this rapidly growing city lives up
15 to its name as an upscale suburban community that benefits from its
16 proximity to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex while preserving its
17 small-town sense of place; and

18 WHEREAS, In a final commemoration of the city's centennial
19 year, the Party at the Park includes games, rides, and a 1950s rock
20 and roll revue; the event is concluding with the burying of a time
21 capsule that will preserve artifacts representative of life in
22 Prosper in 2015; and

23 WHEREAS, The 100th anniversary of Prosper provides a fitting
24 opportunity for its citizens to celebrate the city's rich history

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1 as they work to build an even brighter future, and they may indeed
2 take great pride in their community's contributions to the Lone
3 Star State; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial year of the city of
6 Prosper and extend to the community's residents and guests sincere
7 best wishes for an enjoyable and meaningful closing ceremony; and,
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the city of Prosper as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2089 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House