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H.R. No. 192

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ben Harris concluded his service as a member of the
2 Plano City Council in 2017, and the outstanding contributions made
3 by this esteemed public servant indeed deserve special recognition;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A longtime resident of Plano, Mr. Harris was first
6 elected to represent Place 2 on the city council in 2009; during his
7 two terms in office, he focused his attention on such vital concerns
8 as public safety, economic development, and government
9 transparency, and he was named deputy mayor pro tempore in 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris has given generously of his time and
11 talents to the Leadership Plano Executive Board, the Plano Parks
12 and Recreation Planning Board, and the Plano Chamber of Commerce
13 Board of Directors; the chief operating officer for Medical City
14 Las Colinas, he previously worked in the lieutenant governor's
15 office; he holds a bachelor's degree in government from The
16 University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree in business
17 administration from Dallas Baptist University; in all his
18 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Abby, and he
19 takes great pride in their two children, Lainey and Walker; and

20 WHEREAS, By providing thoughtful leadership and effectively
21 representing the interests of their constituents, city council
22 members strive each day to improve the quality of life in their
23 communities, and the laudable efforts of Ben Harris have helped to
24 make Plano an even better place in which to live and work; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Ben Harris for his
4 service on the Plano City Council and extend to him sincere best
5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Harris as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.