

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Garland are gathering in Austin
2 on February 15, 2017, to celebrate Garland Day at the State Capitol;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Named for Augustus H. Garland, who served as
5 attorney general of the United States, the city began as the site of
6 a new post office that was established in 1887 between the
7 communities of Duck Creek and Embree; the population grew to 478
8 over the next few years, and Garland was incorporated in 1891; and

9 WHEREAS, Now the 12th-largest city in Texas, with area in
10 Collin and Rockwall as well as Dallas Counties, Garland is home to
11 more than 230,000 people and such major employers as Kraft Foods,
12 Hatco, Baylor Medical Center, and L3 Communications, which
13 contribute greatly to the area's economy; in 2015, Garland was
14 recognized as the eighth-best-run city in the country; moreover, it
15 has been ranked as the second-best city in the State of Texas for
16 saving money, and in 2008, CNN placed it on its list of "Top 100
17 Places to Live"; and

18 WHEREAS, The people of Garland enjoy numerous amenities,
19 including 6 recreation centers and more than 60 parks across nearly
20 3,000 acres; the Firewheel Town Center is an outdoor mall offering
21 access to more than 100 businesses and a movie theater, and 5th
22 Street Crossing at Garland Station is a mixed-use development that
23 helped to revitalize Garland's historic downtown; and

24 WHEREAS, With 57,000 students, Garland Independent School

1 District is one of the largest and most diverse school districts in
2 the state; it emphasizes community involvement and access to
3 technology, and in 2016, the district's Hillside Academy for
4 Excellence was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a
5 National Blue Ribbon School; and

6 WHEREAS, This dynamic city is one of the Lone Star State's
7 great treasures, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor the citizens
8 of Garland as they continue to work toward an even brighter future;
9 now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
11 Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2017, as Garland Day at
12 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
13 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

Button
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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 396

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 396 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House