

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For over a decade, the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition
2 has brought together individuals who represent a variety of
3 cultural backgrounds and share a commitment to making Grand Prairie
4 a more welcoming and inclusive place for all; and

5 WHEREAS, The group was established in 2004 by city council
6 member Richard Fregoe; meetings are held monthly at the Grand
7 Prairie City Hall, providing residents with the opportunity to
8 offer their perspectives and exchange ideas on how to promote
9 tolerance and celebrate diversity in the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Members of the coalition have taken part in a wide
11 range of cultural events, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Day
12 parade and program, the Cinco de Mayo parade, the annual Juneteenth
13 parade, and a Native American powwow, and the coalition also
14 sponsors an annual Unity Banquet and student art contest;
15 furthermore, the group collaborates with area businesses and with
16 organizations such as the NAACP and LULAC; the efforts of its
17 members have contributed to Grand Prairie's recognition as an
18 Inclusive City by the National League of Cities in 2006; and

19 WHEREAS, By encouraging friendship and an appreciation for
20 the uniqueness of every individual, the dedicated men and women of
21 the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition have made a positive and lasting
22 difference in their community, and they may take justifiable pride
23 in all that they have accomplished; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 741

1 Legislature hereby honor the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition and
2 extend to all those affiliated with the organization sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 741 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House