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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Residents of Grand Prairie are gathering together
- 2 for the 2018 National Night Out Against Crime; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch,
- 4 this annual event provides an opportunity for Texans to join forces
- 5 with individuals in thousands of other towns and cities across the
- 6 country to promote cooperative crime prevention efforts; and
- WHEREAS, Each year, neighborhoods host cookouts, parades,
- 8 flashlight walks, and other activities for National Night Out,
- 9 helping to build community cohesiveness, strengthen relations
- 10 between residents and local police, and increase awareness of
- 11 anticrime strategies while sending a message of solidarity to
- 12 would-be criminals; and
- WHEREAS, The importance of reducing crime, drug use, and
- 14 violence cannot be overstated, and by taking part in National Night
- 15 Out observances, Texans affirm their commitment to making their
- 16 communities stronger and safer; now, therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby recognize the 2018 National Night Out Against
- 19 Crime in Grand Prairie as an essential crime prevention event and
- 20 commend all those involved in this vital endeavor.