H.R. No. 250

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Dedicated members of the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition are gathering on February 21, 2019, for the group's 14th annual Unity Fund-Raiser Banquet; and

WHEREAS, GPUC was established by city council member Richard Fregoe in 2004 with the worthwhile goal of promoting awareness, inclusiveness, and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the diverse membership of GPUC has promoted cross-cultural understanding through its participation in many events, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade and program, the Cinco de Mayo parade, a Native American powwow, and the annual Juneteenth parade; the group has also collaborated with area businesses and with such organizations as the NAACP and LULAC; as a result of the coalition's contributions, the City of Grand Prairie was acknowledged as an Inclusive City by the National League of Cities in 2006; and

WHEREAS, The annual Unity Banquet is the organization's signature event, and the evening will feature as keynote speaker former representative Rodney Anderson; and

WHEREAS, Through their commitment to furthering acceptance and diversity, the members of the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition are helping to build a stronger and more vibrant community, and their accomplishments are indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby honor the Grand Prairie Unity Coalition on the occasion of its 14th annual Unity Fund-Raiser Banquet and extend to the members of this noteworthy organization sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

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

Turner of Tarrant

Meza

González of Dallas

Stickland

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 250 was adopted by the House on February 13, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House