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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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

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