

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Parker in Collin County are
2 coming together on March 30, 2019, to celebrate the 50th
3 anniversary of the incorporation of their city; and

4 WHEREAS, The community originated in the late 1840s, as part
5 of the Peters Colony in Collin County; in 1846, a school was
6 established in a private home, and that same year, Corinth
7 Presbyterian Church, which still exists today, held its first
8 worship services; local residents eventually named their town
9 Parker, after William "Uncle Bill" Parker, the owner of a gin and a
10 gristmill; and

11 WHEREAS, On March 22, 1969, the residents of the community
12 gathered at Corinth Presbyterian Church and voted to incorporate
13 the City of Parker; Percy Bozeman was elected as the first mayor,
14 along with five aldermen, and Betty McMenemy served as city
15 secretary from 1972 to 2006, working out of her home until the city
16 hall was built; in the years since its founding, the city has grown
17 from 360 residents to approximately 5,000; and

18 WHEREAS, Parker established a volunteer fire department in
19 1983 and a police department in 1985, and since 1973, the city has
20 benefited greatly from the volunteer efforts of the Parker Women's
21 Club, which started with 8 members and today has 154; the famed
22 Southfork Ranch, location of the hit television series *Dallas*, lies
23 within the city limits and draws more than 400,000 visitors a year;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Blessed with a rich heritage and a "uniquely
2 country" lifestyle, the citizens of Parker may indeed take great
3 pride in this significant milestone in their history as they work
4 together to build a bright future for their community; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the
8 incorporation of Parker and extend to the city's residents sincere
9 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable celebration; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the City of Parker as an expression of high regard by
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

H.R. No. 889

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 889 was adopted by the House on March 20, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House