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H.R. No. 3

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tom Hart is retiring as city manager of Grand
2 Prairie on October 31, 2021, drawing to a close an outstanding
3 tenure that has spanned more than two decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the City of Grand Prairie in 1999,
5 Mr. Hart has helped guide the community through a period of
6 tremendous growth, with the population increasing from 118,000 to
7 nearly 200,000 residents; over the course of his tenure, he has
8 overseen many improvements to the city's amenities, including the
9 construction of a new municipal courthouse and several recreation
10 facilities; in addition, he has played an instrumental role in the
11 development of Epic Central, which includes a playground, fitness
12 and arts center, water park, and senior center; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hart previously served as city manager in Euless
14 and The Colony, and he is a former president of the North Texas City
15 Management Association; his numerous accolades include a Texas City
16 Management Association Mentoring Award, an International
17 City/County Management Association Award for Career Development,
18 and a Zeus Man of the Year award from the Grand Prairie Chamber of
19 Commerce; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, dedication, and commitment
21 to excellence, Tom Hart has made a positive and lasting difference
22 in the Grand Prairie community, and he may indeed reflect with pride
23 on his contributions as he begins the next exciting chapter of his
24 life; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Tom Hart on
3 his retirement as city manager of Grand Prairie and extend to him
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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