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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bryan Bradford retired as the city manager of
2 Garland on January 17, 2023, drawing to a close an exceptional
3 career in public service that spanned nearly three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradford joined the City of Garland staff in
5 1994, and he distinguished himself in the roles of director of
6 organizational development, managing director of budget and
7 research, senior managing director, and assistant city manager
8 prior to his appointment as city manager on May 1, 2015; under his
9 leadership, Garland has experienced strong economic development,
10 and he guided the community through an array of challenges,
11 including natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic; and

12 WHEREAS, Widely respected by his peers, Mr. Bradford is a
13 member of the International City/County Management Association as
14 well as the Texas City Management Association and the Government
15 Finance Officers Association; moreover, he has served on the board
16 of directors for the Garland Chamber of Commerce; he holds a
17 business administration degree from Abilene Christian University
18 and a master's degree in public administration from Texas Tech
19 University; he previously worked in the private sector as vice
20 president of the Linde Corporation and as the managing partner of
21 UNITS; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Bradford and his wife, Teria, are actively
23 involved with several charities, including the Dillon
24 International adoption agency and Boles Children's Home; the couple

1 are the proud parents of two daughters, Shawnteé and Haleigh, and
2 retirement will afford Mr. Bradford the opportunity to spend more
3 time with his family and to pursue his passions for sailing and
4 reading; and

5 WHEREAS, Bryan Bradford's dedication, skill, and leadership
6 have greatly benefited the citizens of Garland and earned the
7 admiration of his colleagues, and he may indeed reflect with pride
8 on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of
9 his life; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Bryan Bradford on his retirement as
12 the city manager of Garland and extend to him sincere best wishes
13 for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Bradford as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.