

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.C.R. 18
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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

S.C.R. 18 designates the Town of Trophy Club as the official Texas Town of Patriotism for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

In 1985, the year of its incorporation, Trophy Club raised the American flag at the intersection of State Highway 114 and Trophy Club Drive. This location at the entrance to the town had hosted Independence Day celebrations carried out by local families since the early 1970s. Today, the flag continues to fly at the site, a proud symbol of the town residents' love of country. Old Glory is also displayed daily at seven other civic spaces thanks to the efforts of the Trophy Club Fire Department, and every Fourth of July, the Stars & Stripes Committee places flags along every street in town.

Trophy Club originated as a small, golf-centric retreat that quickly became home to numerous Dallas-area executives and retirees. Over the years, the master-planned town has grown into a lively residential community with more than 14,000 residents. The population is deeply engaged in community-oriented activities, including school functions, church services, and the meetings of town advisory groups, clubs, and other organizations. Local events such as the Medal of Honor Motorcade Celebration, Patriot Day Ceremony, and Memorial Day Ceremony are designed to bring people together, strengthen bonds, and encourage a spirit of service among citizens of all ages.

In 2014, Trophy Club adopted a logo that reflects the town's deep sense of patriotism, and its red, white, and blue design features a star as a key element; the town has given its public spaces such names as Independence Park, Freedom Dog Park, and Harmony Park, signaling a love of liberty and unity and a respect for those who have served in the nation's military. Veteran's Memorial Park, located on land donated by the town, was established by the Trophy Club Women's Club and is maintained by the town in association with the Metroport Veterans Association. Other patriotic civic groups include the Honor Our Wounded Military Foundation and Trophy Club Rotary.

Since its inception, the Town of Trophy Club has set an inspiring example by making patriotism a centerpiece of community life and civic engagement, and its efforts deserve to be duly recognized.

RESOLVED

That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby designate the Town of Trophy Club as the official Texas Town of Patriotism. That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 391.003(e) (relating to providing that a place designation expires on the 10th anniversary of its designation), Government Code, this designation remain in effect until the 10th anniversary of the date this resolution is finally passed by the legislature.