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H.R. No. 254

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Portland City Council has been named the
2 recipient of the 2025 City Council of the Year Award from the Texas
3 City Management Association; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade recognizes city councils
5 that have made significant contributions to local government in the
6 Lone Star State; the Portland council is being honored for its
7 commitment to ethics, citizen welfare, and financial management and
8 for achievements in strategic planning, community engagement, and
9 infrastructure development; and

10 WHEREAS, Among its many accomplishments, the Portland City
11 Council championed the Plan Portland 2040 Comprehensive Plan and
12 the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan, and it also implemented a 30
13 percent minimum fund balance requirement and a debt management
14 policy to ensure long-term financial stability; moreover, the
15 council played an instrumental role in the city being recognized as
16 the #1 Best Place to Raise a Family in the Corpus Christi Area by
17 Niche.com in 2024 and having a Top 25 Livability Score in Texas from
18 AreaVibes; and

19 WHEREAS, Led by Mayor Cathy Skurow and Mayor Pro Tem John
20 Green, the Portland council includes members Troy Bethel, Gary W.
21 Moore, John G. Sutton Jr., Bill T. Wilson II, and Zachary Albrecht;
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23 WHEREAS, Committed champions of their community, the members
24 of the Portland City Council have demonstrated exemplary leadership

1 in behalf of their fellow citizens, and they are truly deserving of
2 this recent honor; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the Portland City Council on its
5 selection as the 2025 City Council of the Year by the Texas City
6 Management Association and extend to its members sincere best
7 wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.