

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Theater is a beloved local landmark and an
2 iconic business in the Waxahachie community; and

3 WHEREAS, Located on the Waxahachie town square, the theater
4 was constructed in 1895; in the early years, it provided a venue for
5 up-and-coming musical artists and stage actors, and it started
6 showing motion pictures in 1907; the theater operated under a
7 number of names over the succeeding years, and following a fire, it
8 reopened as the Texas Theater on March 31, 1939; in 2022, the new
9 owners, Jon and Alyssa Garrett, restored the building to its former
10 art deco glory, complete with gilded detailing and red and bronze
11 accents; and

12 WHEREAS, One of the oldest theaters in the state, The Texas
13 Theater has hosted numerous famous artists in its history,
14 including Leon Russell, Jack Ingram, and Miranda Lambert, and Rusty
15 Wier recorded a live album there; today, the theater continues to
16 present live music performances, as well as movies, plays, and
17 stand-up comedy; and

18 WHEREAS, For more than a century, The Texas Theater has been a
19 treasured community asset, and it is indeed deserving of
20 recognition for its vital contributions to Waxahachie and the Lone
21 Star State; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor The Texas Theater in Waxahachie and extend
24 to Jon and Alyssa Garrett and their staff sincere best wishes for

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1 the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the theater as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1473 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House