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The State of Texas
House of Representatives



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Friends,

I am so happy to be home. I have enjoyed seeing familiar faces and getting caught up with all of the good people from House District 112. Now that I am back home, if you would like for me to provide a legislative update to your organization or if you would like to meet with me on any issue you may have, please e-mail me at Angie.Button@house.state.tx.us.

Tomorrow is Senior Awareness Day. Be sure to join us!

Saturday – August 6, 2011

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Richardson Civic Center

411 W. Arapaho Rd.

Richardson, Texas 75080

This past month has been very busy for me in the community. I enjoyed attending the Fourth of July celebrations in Garland at Firewheel Mall, in Richardson at Breckenridge Park, and being a part of my own neighborhood HOA Springpark's parade. I had the pleasure of attending the Richardson Chamber of Commerce's July Signature Luncheon featuring Mayor Bob Townsend of Richardson, Mayor Phil Dyer of Plano, and Mayor Todd Meier of Addison.



Celebrating the Fourth of July with the City of Richardson.

I have spent a great deal of time this month meeting with the city council, mayors, and staff of Richardson, Garland, Sachse, and Rowlett. I am excited to continue our work to make HD 112 an even better place to call home. Additionally this month, I submitted my interim study request to the Speaker of the House. In my request, I focused on ways we can move our economy forward and keep Texans employed by examining current economic development programs and preparing our state for technological advancements.



Discussing the needs of the City of Garland with Mayor Ron Jones.



Pictured with Mayor Todd Gottel and Councilwoman Donna Davis of Rowlett.

At this week's Garland City Council meeting I presented House Resolution (HR) 2727, congratulating the City of Garland on earning third place in the 2011 Governor's Community Achievement Awards program. The Governor's Community Achievement Awards are sponsored by Keep Texas Beautiful and TxDOT, and are presented each year to an array of Texas communities with the best grassroots environmental programs in the state. Garland received this award because of the many great programs it runs to improve the environment and quality of life in the area, including Green 101 classes, the Healthy Living Expo, and the Keep Garland Beautiful landscaping project at Rick Oden Park.

I was also honored to present HR 2034 and HR 2035 honoring Barbara Powers and Thomas Cooper, respectively, of Garland for earning the Silver Beaver Award from the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Silver Beaver is given to individuals who have improved the lives of Texas youth by working with the Boy Scouts and serving their community. It is a life time achievement sort of award as both Mrs. Powers and Mr. Cooper have spent many years volunteering with the Boy Scouts and serving the broader community in Garland.



The presentation of HR 2034 and HR 2035, honoring Barbara Powers and Thomas Cooper for receiving the Silver Beaver Award from the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. Please continue to communicate your views on issues that are important to you.

Sincerely,

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