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Friends,

I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy the holidays with loved ones. This year, we were all reminded of how quickly our lives can change when an EF4 tornado ripped through North Texas claiming eleven lives. Many citizens in Garland and Rowlett felt the impact of these storms. Over 1000 homes were damaged. Of those, more than 200 were destroyed or left uninhabitable. As we continue to pray for those impacted by the devastating storm, I would like to take a moment to express how proud I am of our community and the strength, compassion, and perseverance it has displayed that has brought us all closer together as we work to recover. I had the opportunity to visit the Emergency Response Headquarters in Garland and the Lakeview Centennial donation collection center and continue to be impressed by the hard work and organization displayed by city officials, first responders, and volunteers.

If you are need of assistance or would like additional information, please visit <http://www.garlandtx.gov/gov/lq/safety/emergency/tornado2015/default.asp>.



Surveying the Damage from the December 26th Tornado in Garland.

Around the District

I always thoroughly enjoy Christmas in our community. I was excited to kick off the holiday celebration with the Richardson Christmas Parade the first week of December and the Sachse Christmas Parade a week later. Both parades were a blast to be in and I know that everyone that came out to watch them had a wonderful time!

I stopped by the Garland Association for Hispanic Affairs Winter Concert to say hello to all of my friends there before heading on to the Richardson Boards and Commissions dinner honoring all of those that gave their time, energy and expertise to their city. I also visited the Sachse senior Center and delivered a Christmas Cake and attended the Edward Jones Holiday Open House.

District Celebration

I was extremely proud to host one of my favorite events of the year, the HD 112 Christmas District Celebration! Over 100 of you attended this free event filled with fun, food, prizes and entertainment and I was so pleased that you all could make it. I really appreciate everything that my district has given to me and I really wanted to give a small gesture of thanks back. It was a great night that I got to spend with my friends, new and old. I look forward to next year's event!



Thank you to the ladies of the Class Act Tap Company that provided some of the night's entertainment!



Pictured with Garland City Councilman Stephen Stanley, Richardson City Councilman Scott Dunn and Richardson Mayor Pro Tem Mark Solomon at my annual District Celebration. Not pictured but also present were Garland Councilwoman Lori Dodson and GISD Board Member Linda Griffin.

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. Please contact me on issues that are important to you.

Sincerely,

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