

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 881

Recognizing the citizens of Wills Point for commemorating 100th anniversary of President William Taft's 1909 campaign stop and preserving the city's history for future generations of Texans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. HENSARLING submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

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Whereas Wills Point, Texas, located in historic Van Zandt County, whose village proper was formed by and named for William Wills;

Whereas the Texas and Pacific Railroad, upon completion in 1873, attracted businesses from nearby communities to relocate to Wills Point;

Whereas Wills Point became the first Van Zandt County community to incorporate in 1884, making 2009 the 125th anniversary of its incorporation;

Whereas 100 years ago, President William H. Taft traveled by train across East Texas and made a whistle stop in Wills Point; and

Whereas the City of Wills Point will hold a special re-enactment and celebration of the 100th anniversary of President Taft's 1909 visit on October 31, 2009: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) recognizes the citizens of Wills Point for  
3       commemorating 100th anniversary of President Wil-  
4       liam Taft's 1909 campaign stop and preserving the  
5       city's history for future generations of Texans;

6               (2) acknowledges the tireless work and dedica-  
7       tion of Mayor Scott McGriff and City Manager Jim  
8       Stephens for making this celebration a success; and

9               (3) recognizes Wills Point city council members,  
10       officials, and historians who have worked to support  
11       this memorable occasion.

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