



CONGRESSWOMAN GRANGER SPEAKS AFTER NRH MAYOR OSCAR TREVINO PROCLAIMED FEBRUARY 7, 2005 AS KAY GRANGER DAY IN APPRECIATION FOR CONGRESSWOMAN GRANGER'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY.



CONGRESSWOMAN GRANGER PARTICIPATING IN THE RIBBON-CUTTING AT KAY GRANGER PARK.



Kay Granger Park

Kay Granger was born in Greenville, Texas and grew up in Fort Worth. Throughout her childhood, Kay's mother Alliene Mullendore, a longtime teacher and principal in the Birdville Independent School District, instilled in her the importance of volunteering and giving back to the community. Kay began her professional life by following her mother's advice and following in her mother's footsteps. After her graduation from Texas Wesleyan University, Kay took a job teaching English and journalism at Richland High School in North Richland Hills.



"Some of the happiest years of my life were those when I taught at Richland High School."
-Kay Granger

In 1979, after nine years as a teacher, Kay embarked on a new challenge and began selling insurance. She was so successful that in 1985 she opened her own insurance firm. As a business owner, Kay again made time to give back to her community. She served on the Fort Worth Zoning Commission for seven years, was elected to the Fort Worth City Council in 1989, and was elected Mayor of the City of Fort Worth in 1991.

In 1996 Kay Granger was elected to represent the 12th Congressional District of Texas, including North Richland Hills and portions of Northeast Tarrant County. She continued to represent the North Richland Hills community in Washington until 2005 when redistricting moved the City into the 26th Congressional District.

During the eight years she represented North Richland Hills, Congresswoman Granger worked to establish the Northeast Transportation Service, which has assisted many elderly and disabled residents in Northeast Tarrant County. She was also supportive of local business, industry and economic development efforts and was an advocate of public safety, education, health care, homeland security, transportation, and many other important issues.

Kay Granger's contributions as both a Congresswoman and a teacher will forever be appreciated and remembered by the City of North Richland Hills.



KAY AND FAMILY ON HER MOTHER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

"North Richland Hills is a wonderful community. As a former school teacher, I have witnessed first-hand all that this great community offers. It is my hope that children and families will enjoy this park for years to come."
-Kay Granger

Kay Granger Park was dedicated on November 15, 2003

