

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Woodlands was ranked No. 1 on the 2022 list of
2 the Best Cities to Live in America published by the website
3 Niche.com, marking the second consecutive year that the community
4 has received this honor; and

5 WHEREAS, Drawing on publicly available data and millions of
6 reviews from residents, Niche evaluated 228 cities nationwide,
7 considering factors such as affordability, housing costs,
8 neighborhood diversity, public school quality, and walkability;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Located just north of Houston, The Woodlands
11 Township is a master-planned community that is home to some 116,000
12 residents and over 2,000 businesses; in addition to being
13 designated as one of the best cities to live in America, The
14 Woodlands was the runner-up on the website's rankings of the best
15 cities to buy a house and the best cities to raise a family, and it
16 placed in the top 10 on Niche's list of the cities with the best
17 public schools; and

18 WHEREAS, The Woodlands has consistently garnered acclaim for
19 its blend of modern living and natural beauty; the community boasts
20 more than 140 parks and over 220 miles of hike and bike trails,
21 amenities that earned it a 2019 Gold Medal Grand Plaque Award from
22 the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration and the
23 National Recreation and Park Association; in addition, its
24 burgeoning job market, low crime rate, excellent educational

1 opportunities, vibrant suburban atmosphere, and cultural events
2 and entertainment are among the many amenities that have made The
3 Woodlands a desirable destination for families, professionals, and
4 retirees; and

5 WHEREAS, The prestigious Best Cities award adds to a long and
6 impressive list of accolades conferred on The Woodlands, and its
7 citizens can indeed take pride in the well-deserved national
8 attention that their community has received; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate The Woodlands on ranking No. 1 on
11 Niche.com's list of Best Cities to Live in America for 2022 and
12 extend to its public officials and residents sincere best wishes
13 for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for The Woodlands as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2407

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2407 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House