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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.