

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On February 18, 2003, proud residents, businessmen,  
2 and friends of Richardson will gather at the State Capitol for  
3 Richardson's Telecom Corridor Legislative Day; and

4           WHEREAS, Located along the North Central Expressway and  
5 between the President George Bush Tollway and LBJ Freeway, the  
6 Telecom Corridor area is home to more than 600 high technology and  
7 telecommunications firms, and despite the recent downturn in the  
8 economy, this region offers a glimpse into the future of the Lone  
9 Star State's economy; and

10           WHEREAS, The collaboration between business and government  
11 that characterizes the region is due in large part to the committed  
12 efforts of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated  
13 organization, the Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC);  
14 the MTBC is a nonprofit technology organization of more than 500  
15 technology firms across the North Texas region that was established  
16 in August of 1994; and

17           WHEREAS, Richardson's high quality of life makes it an ideal  
18 home to modern business; in addition to some of the state's best  
19 schools and colleges, the city also boasts more than 1,000 acres of  
20 park space, and the nationally known Wildflower Arts and Music  
21 Festival and Cottonwood Arts Festival are apt reflections of the  
22 area's rich cultural opportunities; and

23           WHEREAS, Richardson is also home to The University of Texas  
24 at Dallas, which has more than 13,000 students and is the

1 fastest-growing public university in Texas, increasing in  
2 enrollment by 40 percent between 1995 and 2002; the university is  
3 known for its outstanding school of engineering and computer  
4 science as well as for its exceptional faculty and staff, including  
5 Dr. Alan MacDiarmid, a recent Nobel Prize winner in chemistry who  
6 has been actively involved in nanotechnology research; and

7 WHEREAS, The Richardson Chamber of Commerce and the area's  
8 technology leadership have made Richardson's Telecom Corridor area  
9 one of the showpieces of modern Texas, and they can take pride in  
10 their many accomplishments as they look forward to the challenges  
11 and opportunities of years to come; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2003, as Richardson's  
14 Telecom Corridor Legislative Day and extend a warm welcome to the  
15 area's business and civic leaders visiting the State Capitol.

Hill

Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Rangel
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Christian	Hope	Reyna
Coleman	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Ritter
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rodriguez
Corte	Hunter	Rose
Crabb	Hupp	Seaman
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Smithee
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Delisi	Keel	Solomons
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Stick
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Driver	King	Talton
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Dunnam	Krusee	Telford
Dutton	Kuempel	Thompson
Edwards	Laney	Truitt
Eiland	Laubenberg	Turner
Eissler	Lewis	Uresti
Elkins	Luna	Van Arsdale
Ellis	Mabry	Villarreal
Farabee	Madden	West
Farrar	Marchant	Wilson
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wise
Flynn	McCall	Wohlgemuth
Gallego	McClendon	Wolens
Garza	McReynolds	Wong
Gattis	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Mercer	Zedler

H.R. No. 252

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 252 was adopted by the House on  
February 18, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House