

By: Pitts

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Architecture, Planning, and Historic Preservation,  
2 Inc., more commonly known as ARCHITEXAS, marks the silver  
3 anniversary of its founding in 2003, and this memorable occasion  
4 indeed merits our special recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, Since 1978, the company established by Dallas  
6 natives Craig Melde and Gary Skotnicki has specialized in historic  
7 preservation, planning, and compatible new design in historical  
8 context; today, ARCHITEXAS is the state's largest historic  
9 preservation architecture firm; and

10           WHEREAS, The company was founded in part to counteract the  
11 razing of historic Dallas buildings, a trend highly unsettling to  
12 individuals who support historic preservation and who witness the  
13 destruction of architectural landmarks; and

14           WHEREAS, By the 1990s, ARCHITEXAS was making strides in  
15 historic preservation throughout the city--in the West End, Swiss  
16 Avenue, and the development of the Sammons Center for the Arts in  
17 the Turtle Creek Pump Station--as well as statewide, and today its  
18 work can be seen in counties throughout Texas; and

19           WHEREAS, ARCHITEXAS has greatly enhanced the quality of life  
20 of Texas residents by working in behalf of the preservation of the  
21 state's historic buildings and landmarks, and it is a pleasure to  
22 salute this outstanding Texas company; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of the founding

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1 of ARCHITEXAS and extend sincere best wishes to its officers and  
2 employees for the future; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for ARCHITEXAS as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.