

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A. R. "Art" Roberts was named 2002 Citizen of the  
2 Year by the Richardson Chamber of Commerce, and this prestigious  
3 honor is truly well deserved; and

4           WHEREAS, An alumnus of the Leadership Richardson Class XI,  
5 Mr. Roberts remains active in Leadership Richardson as its  
6 curriculum chair; in addition, he has donated his time and energy to  
7 such worthy organizations as the Richardson City Plan Commission,  
8 Richardson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Metroplex  
9 Technology Business Council Board of Advisors, Board of Directors  
10 of CASA of Collin County, and MTBC Third Friday Technical Luncheon,  
11 of which he is founding chair; and

12           WHEREAS, This exceptional community leader graduated from  
13 Texas Tech University in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in  
14 electrical engineering and quickly gained employment with Collins  
15 Radio in Richardson, where he worked for 10 years; and

16           WHEREAS, He joined MCI in 1972 as a regional manager of  
17 engineering and construction, and within six years he was promoted  
18 to vice president, a position with demanding duties that he ably  
19 performed for 18 years; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts's many significant contributions to the  
21 Richardson community are an inspiration to all who know him, and it  
22 is indeed appropriate that he receive special legislative  
23 recognition for his recent honor; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate A. R. "Art" Roberts on being named  
2 Richardson's Citizen of the Year for 2002 and extend to him sincere  
3 best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it  
4 further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Roberts as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1189 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House