

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gerald L. Davis of Austin was elected chair of the
2 Goodwill Industries International, Inc., board of directors in June
3 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, The president and CEO of Goodwill Industries of
5 Central Texas, Mr. Davis began his career with the nonprofit in 1993
6 as president and CEO of the Sandusky Bay Area Goodwill Industries in
7 Ohio; under his leadership for the past seven years, the Austin
8 Goodwill has doubled its total operating revenue and has
9 distinguished itself as a leading retail performer, electronic
10 recycler, and provider of temporary services for people with
11 disabilities; moreover, the agency has earned the 2004 Samaritan
12 Center Ethics in Business Award and the 2002 Annie E. Casey Family
13 Strengthening Award; and

14 WHEREAS, Active in numerous community and professional
15 organizations, Mr. Davis has chaired the Texas Association of
16 Goodwills, the Southwest Association of Goodwills, and the Texas
17 Association of Community Rehab Providers, and served on boards and
18 advisory groups for Goodwill Global, Inc., Texas Industries for the
19 Blind and Handicapped, and University Federal Credit Union; he is
20 also a member of the Austin Downtown Rotary Club; and

21 WHEREAS, With his invaluable experience, a record of
22 innovation, and plans to focus on enhancing leadership development
23 and collaboration between Goodwills, Jerry Davis will undoubtedly
24 be of great benefit to the organization throughout his term; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Gerald L.
4 Davis on being named chair of the Goodwill Industries
5 International, Inc., board of directors and extend to him sincere
6 best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 377

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 377 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House