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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Ron Robinson retired from his position as president 2 of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce in August 2004, bringing to a 3 close an exceptional tenure with the organization that spanned 4 nearly two decades; and

5 WHEREAS, This notable Texan also left his positions as 6 president of the Metroplex Technology Business Council and the 7 Richardson Economic Development Partnership, two groups he served 8 with great distinction; fortunately for area residents, Mr. 9 Robinson has continued to lend his expertise as a part-time 10 consultant for the City of Richardson; and

11 WHEREAS, Highly instrumental in the success of the Telecom 12 Corridor, Mr. Robinson worked hard to secure Richardson's place in 13 the international high-tech community, helping to promote economic 14 development and build strong and lasting relationships with 15 companies both inside and outside the city limits; and

16 WHEREAS, Not only a champion of Richardson's business 17 community, Mr. Robinson also made invaluable contributions to the 18 educational community as a member of the executive education 19 advisory council of The University of Texas at Dallas; in this 20 important role, he encouraged the school to extend its public 21 reach, helping the institution become a national presence among 22 colleges and universities; and

23 WHEREAS, Ron Robinson has set a sterling example of 24 leadership to which all may aspire, and his visionary efforts will

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1 undoubtedly continue to benefit Richardson for years to come; now,
2 therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Ron Robinson on his retirement as president of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 9 prepared for Mr. Robinson as an expression of high regard by the 10 Texas House of Representatives.

> Madden Hill Goolsby

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 81 was adopted by the House on February 10, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House