

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the city of Irving are gathering at the
2 State Capitol on March 1, 2005, to celebrate the contributions of
3 their fair city; and

4 WHEREAS, With a population of approximately 197,000
5 residents, Irving is located between Dallas and Fort Worth,
6 adjacent to the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport; and

7 WHEREAS, The city is home to more than 2,000 companies,
8 including over 30 Fortune 500 companies and the world headquarters
9 of ExxonMobil and Kimberly Clark, as well as the national and
10 regional headquarters of AAA Texas, Boy Scouts of America, EF
11 Johnson, Flowserve, MADD, NEC America, Nokia, Microsoft, Verizon,
12 and Zale; and

13 WHEREAS, This booming area is also home to two premier
14 master-planned business and residential communities, Las Colinas
15 and Valley Ranch; and

16 WHEREAS, Contributing to the quality of life in the city are
17 its many strong public schools and three "recognized" school
18 districts, as well as a number of respected private and charter
19 schools; five colleges and universities in or near the Irving-Las
20 Colinas Community also provide superior educational possibilities
21 for students seeking a higher education; and

22 WHEREAS, Irving's highly educated workforce of more than two
23 million, aged 25 and over, lives within a 30-minute commute of the
24 city; representing more than 25 different nations of origin, these

1 professionals bring with them rich cultural heritages that endow
2 the city with a multinational atmosphere; and

3 WHEREAS, The citizens of Irving are indeed justified in
4 promoting the economic and educational strengths of their thriving
5 city, and it is a pleasure to honor them on this special day; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2005, as Irving Day at the
9 State Capitol and extend to its city council members, corporate
10 executives, chamber representatives, and other citizens present
11 today a warm welcome to Austin.

Harper-Brown

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 553

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 553 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House