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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2005, proud residents, business people,
2 and friends of the Richardson community are meeting at the State
3 Capitol for Richardson's Telecom Corridor Legislative Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Located just north of Dallas in both Collin and
5 Dallas Counties, Richardson is home to more than 97,000 people and a
6 high concentration of technology and telecommunications firms,
7 including Texas Instruments' newest \$3 billion semiconductor chip
8 manufacturing plant; and

9 WHEREAS, The collaboration between business and government
10 that characterizes the region is due in large part to the committed
11 efforts of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated
12 organization, the Metroplex Technology Business Council;
13 assistance from the governor's Texas Enterprise Fund has also
14 greatly contributed to local economic development initiatives; and

15 WHEREAS, Richardson's high quality of life makes it an ideal
16 home to modern business; in addition to some of the state's best
17 schools and colleges, the city boasts more than 1,000 acres of park
18 space, and the nationally known Wildflower Arts and Music Festival
19 and Cottonwood Arts Festival are apt reflections of the area's rich
20 cultural opportunities; and

21 WHEREAS, Richardson is also home to The University of Texas
22 at Dallas, a dynamic research institution on the cutting edge of
23 science, technology, and medicine; the site of the new \$85 million
24 Natural Science and Engineering Research Building, the university

1 is known for its outstanding school of engineering and computer
2 science as well as for its exceptional faculty and staff, including
3 two Nobel laureates; and

4 WHEREAS, The Richardson Chamber of Commerce and the area's
5 technology leadership have made Richardson's Telecom Corridor area
6 one of the showpieces of modern Texas, and they can take great pride
7 in their many accomplishments as they look forward to the
8 challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature hereby recognize March 2, 2005, as Richardson's Telecom
11 Corridor Legislative Day and extend a warm welcome to the area's
12 business and civic leaders visiting the State Capitol.