

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dallas-based Texas Instruments, Incorporated, is  
2 celebrating its 75th anniversary on May 16, 2005, and this  
3 memorable occasion provides a fitting opportunity to take note of  
4 this technology innovator and the generations of Texans who have  
5 contributed to the company's success; and

6           WHEREAS, Since its inception, TI has been a leading developer  
7 of technologies that have affected the world and has pioneered  
8 improvements in reflection seismology, defense and space  
9 electronic systems, integrated circuits, digital signal  
10 processing, and analog technologies; and

11           WHEREAS, In addition to its impressive technological and  
12 business success, TI has consistently established the highest  
13 standards for corporate engagement in behalf of the community; the  
14 company and its employees are committed to education and diversity  
15 initiatives, and TI has donated more than \$89 million in the last 10  
16 years to philanthropic organizations across the state and the  
17 nation; in addition, the company's founders, Erik Jonsson, Eugene  
18 McDermott, Cecil Green, and Patrick Haggerty and their families  
19 have a legacy of charitable giving that has benefited civic,  
20 educational, and human service entities around the world; and

21           WHEREAS, In 1989, TI began a formal program to identify and  
22 develop minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises as  
23 suppliers and has spent more than \$2 billion with these firms; and

24           WHEREAS, Texas Instruments has received numerous awards and

1 honors for its business practices; it has been named one of the best  
2 companies for working mothers by *Working Mother* magazine and one of  
3 "America's most admired companies" by *Fortune* magazine, and it has  
4 also won two Emmy Awards for its digital light processing  
5 technology; and

6 WHEREAS, In October 2004, Texas Instruments rededicated  
7 itself to the future of the state by breaking ground on a new \$3  
8 billion semiconductor manufacturing plant in Richardson; and

9 WHEREAS, The company has revolutionized the way people use  
10 technology in their daily lives and secured a position for the  
11 American semiconductor industry in the global marketplace, and it  
12 is truly deserving of special recognition and praise; now,  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Texas Instruments, Incorporated,  
16 on the occasion of its 75th anniversary and extend to all those  
17 associated with the company sincere best wishes for continued  
18 success and achievement; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Texas Instruments as an expression of high regard by  
21 the Texas House of Representatives.

Hill

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
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Berman	Guillen	Nixon
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Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
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Castro	Hochberg	Puente
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Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
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Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
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Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
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Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
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Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
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Flores	Martinez	Vo
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H.R. No. 1655

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1655 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House