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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of Irving is hosting the Eighth Annual
2 Texas Transportation Summit on August 9-12, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the years, this annual summit has evolved from
4 a modest transportation forum into a nationally and internationally
5 known conference that is considered required attending among those
6 in the transportation arena; and

7 WHEREAS, The eighth annual summit, in conjunction with
8 numerous state and national organizations, will launch a year-long
9 celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the signing of
10 the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956; that act created the National
11 System of Interstate and Defense Highways and thereby literally and
12 figuratively shaped the American landscape as we know it; and

13 WHEREAS, Conceived and developed as a national defense
14 innovation to help move troops from coast to coast, the interstate
15 highways have resulted in immeasurable benefits for our nation by
16 spurring the economy and by facilitating the travel of a growing
17 population; and

18 WHEREAS, The Eighth Annual Texas Transportation Summit is
19 intended to commemorate past advances and to focus on the future of
20 transportation needs in order to create a renaissance for
21 multimodal transportation investment over the next 50 years; and

22 WHEREAS, Coordinated by the City of Irving and Dean
23 International, Inc., the eighth annual summit is expected to be the
24 largest yet of this Texas series, with some 1,200 people from around

1 the world attending the four-day event; the impressive list of
2 confirmed speakers includes local, regional, and state elected
3 officials, along with state, national, and international
4 transportation experts; and

5 WHEREAS, This eighth annual forum is designed to provide
6 public policy leaders at all levels, at home and abroad, and
7 representatives of widely varied transportation entities an
8 opportunity to share ideas and to agree on common goals for the
9 future of transportation; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of Texas should be a national leader in
11 assessing the transportation infrastructure of years past and in
12 creating a model for the future, and the Eighth Annual Texas
13 Transportation Summit enjoys support from scores of elected Texas
14 officials at all levels of government and from state and national
15 public-sector entities; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend the City of Irving for its efforts to
18 further awareness of transportation issues and for hosting the
19 Eighth Annual Texas Transportation Summit; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives recognize
21 the Texas Transportation Summit as the premier event for policy
22 makers and leaders in business and industry across the state who
23 have an interest in transportation issues; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives encourage
25 all transportation-related agencies of the State of Texas and all
26 those in the legislative and executive branches who are concerned
27 with transportation matters to attend and participate in the Eighth

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1 Annual Texas Transportation Summit.