

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 895

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Texas Instruments has received numerous awards and honors for its business practices; it has been named one of the best companies for working mothers by *Working Mother* magazine and one of "America's most admired companies" by *Fortune* magazine, and it has also won two Emmy Awards for its digital light processing technology; and

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

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

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

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Texas Instruments as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Shapiro

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate