

By: Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 9

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A respected figure in the Texas hospitality industry  
2 for more than 12 years, Craig T. Reid, formerly of Dallas, was  
3 promoted to the position of senior vice president of operations for  
4 Four Seasons--the Americas in January 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in Lima, Peru, Mr. Reid was educated at  
6 Westminster College in London and honed his management skills  
7 through his work with the Savoy Hotel Group in London and his tenure  
8 at such renowned properties as the Ritz-Carlton Chicago, the Westin  
9 Hotel and the Grand Hotel in Washington, D.C., and the Four Seasons  
10 Hotels in Washington, D.C., and Boston; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Reid arrived in the Lone Star State in the early  
12 1990s and spent four years as the general manager of the Four  
13 Seasons Hotel Austin; in 1997 he moved to the Four Seasons Resort  
14 and Club Dallas at Las Colinas, and his exemplary performance there  
15 distinguished him as an innovative leader in the industry; as  
16 general manager and regional vice president, Mr. Reid served as  
17 senior manager of the vast operations and large staff at the Las  
18 Colinas location and also supervised the management of five other  
19 U.S. hotels; while under his direction, the Dallas resort regularly  
20 received the prestigious Five Diamond Award from the American  
21 Automobile Association, and its reputation was further enhanced by  
22 the many noteworthy events that took place there, including the EDS  
23 Byron Nelson Championship golf match; and

24           WHEREAS, Taking an active role in the civic affairs of the

1 Irving area, Craig Reid was a strong supporter of tourism and  
2 economic development and served on the board of the Irving  
3 Convention and Visitors Bureau; he was also a member of the boards  
4 of the United Way and Baylor Medical Center at Irving and a driving  
5 force behind the Four Seasons for Life program, which raised more  
6 than \$1.1 million to support cancer services in the area; and

7 WHEREAS, Having accepted an exciting new career challenge,  
8 Mr. Reid is now based in Canada and is using his considerable skills  
9 to oversee the operations of other Four Seasons properties in North  
10 and South America; it is a pleasure to pay tribute to this  
11 accomplished professional and to the many successful business and  
12 civic projects in which he participated during his years in the Lone  
13 Star State; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Craig T. Reid on his promotion to  
16 senior vice president of operations for Four Seasons--the Americas  
17 and commend him for his many contributions to the Irving area; and,  
18 be it further

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

22