

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 21, 2007, proud residents,
2 businesspeople, and friends of the Richardson community are meeting
3 at the State Capitol for Richardson's Telecom Corridor Legislative
4 Day; and

5 WHEREAS, Located just north of Dallas in both Collin and
6 Dallas Counties, Richardson is home to almost 100,000 people and a
7 high concentration of technology and telecommunications firms, as
8 well as financial services firms and corporate headquarters; 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 the City of
12 Richardson; assistance from the state's Texas Enterprise Fund and
13 Emerging Technology Fund has also greatly contributed to local
14 economic development initiatives; and

15 WHEREAS, Richardson has been among the most successful cities
16 for economic development in the nation, with its City-Chamber
17 economic development partnership receiving the prestigious
18 "Technology-Led Development Award" from the International Economic
19 Development Council in 2006; after capturing the largest capital
20 investment in the United States in 2004 made by a single company,
21 Texas Instruments, Richardson followed up by winning the
22 Countrywide Financial 5,000-job campus project in 2005 and the Blue
23 Cross Blue Shield 1.1 million-square-foot headquarters in 2006; no
24 city of its size in the state has ever attracted so many nationally

1 significant projects of such size in such a short span of years; and

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

8 WHEREAS, Richardson is also home to The University of Texas
9 at Dallas, a dynamic public research institution on the cutting
10 edge of science, technology, and medicine; the site of the new \$85
11 million Natural Science and Engineering Research Building, the
12 university is known for its outstanding school of engineering and
13 computer science as well as for its exceptional faculty and staff;
14 and

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

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
21 Legislature hereby recognize February 21, 2007, as Richardson's
22 Telecom Corridor Legislative Day and extend a warm welcome to the
23 area's business and civic leaders visiting the State Capitol.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez Fischer	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 445

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 445 was adopted by the House on
February 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House