

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ed Brady is retiring from his position as president  
2 and CEO of the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce, bringing to a close  
3 an exceptional tenure with the organization of almost 13 years and a  
4 career in civic service that has spanned some 30 years; and

5 WHEREAS, The Metrocrest chamber serves the communities of  
6 Addison, Carrollton, and Farmers Branch, and Mr. Brady has overseen  
7 the organization's economic development activities and programs  
8 and worked with area business leaders and government officials in  
9 promoting the chamber's objectives; whether developing and  
10 implementing successful marketing and fund-raising campaigns or  
11 managing the staff, volunteers, and budget, he has consistently  
12 demonstrated a commitment to excellence; and

13 WHEREAS, This native Texan brought to the Metrocrest position  
14 a wealth of experience garnered from his years of service in  
15 municipal government and with other chambers of commerce; he  
16 previously worked as the city manager, assistant city manager, and  
17 director of economic development for the City of DeSoto and as the  
18 president and CEO of that community's chamber of commerce; in  
19 addition, he served as the president and CEO of the Bryan-College  
20 Station Chamber of Commerce and as the executive vice president and  
21 director of membership for the Austin Chamber of Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, The economic vitality of our state depends on  
23 individuals like Mr. Brady, whose vision and inspiring leadership  
24 have greatly benefited each of the communities he has so ably

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1 served, and he may reflect with pride on his many achievements; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Ed Brady on his retirement as  
5 president and CEO of the Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce and extend  
6 to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Brady as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2184 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House