

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1978, the Irving Heritage
2 Society has played an integral role in this Dallas County
3 community; and

4 WHEREAS, The organization was established to help preserve
5 historic sites such as Heritage House and to promote an interest in
6 regional history; through the hard work and dedication of its
7 members, the society has accumulated an impressive record of
8 achievements, including the establishment of Heritage Park, the
9 restoration of Caster Cabin, and the publication of *Irving, A Texas*
10 *Odyssey*; a cosponsor of the annual Irving Heritage Festival, the
11 society hosts the "Bracebridge Dinner" each February and produces a
12 lecture series and monthly newsletter; moreover, members have
13 worked alongside the Irving Preservation and Redevelopment Board to
14 form the Historic Heritage District, sponsor historic tours and
15 trails, and encourage the development of Bear Creek Heritage Park;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of their new president Suzy
18 Beeman, recently selected board members are Pat Cook, Steven Jones,
19 Diane Mannon, Norma Stanton, and Georgia Regelsky, and the Heritage
20 Society's officers for 2007-2008 are vice presidents Esther
21 Nachimson, Paula Flatley, and Randy Boatwright, recording
22 secretary Myrna Mercer, corresponding secretary Sally Hendricks,
23 treasurer Gary Schepf, parliamentarian Clayton Dobson, historian
24 Kevin Kendro, and the 2008-2009 president-elect Dan Matkin; and

1 WHEREAS, The preservation of a community's past is truly a
2 worthwhile undertaking, and for nearly 30 years, members of the
3 Irving Heritage Society have worked to foster local pride and
4 encourage interest in the rich history of their city; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize all those associated with the Irving
8 Heritage Society and extend to its members and officers best wishes
9 for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 2524

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2524 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House