SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 584

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce on the grand occasion of its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Since 1957, the Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce has been providing guidance and innovative leadership to ensure a successful business climate, excellence in education, and a good quality of life for the citizens of Northeast Tarrant County; and

WHEREAS, The chamber now represents more than 940 business partners primarily in Haltom City, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, and Watauga, who greatly benefit from the chamber's networking opportunities, special programs and events, and information resources; and

WHEREAS, The leaders of the Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce are outstanding men and women who generously share their time and expertise to support the chamber's programs; executive officers include Dr. Larry Darlage, chairman, and John Pena, chairman-elect; and

WHEREAS, The chamber's vice-chairs, with their areas of specialization, are Marilyn Ackmann, membership; Alan Brandenburgh, economic development; Rhonda White, business-to-business development; Ruth Ann Reagan, special events; and Dina Migchelbrink, community development; and

WHEREAS, The chamber has benefited from the leadership of its president and chief executive officer, Robert G. Hamilton, and its immediate past chairman, David Nelson; and

WHEREAS, The Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce has played a pivotal role in the development of a diverse economy in the communities of Northeast Tarrant County, and it deserves recognition for its outstanding services; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas,

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Northeast Tarrant Chamber of Commerce for their many contributions to the progress of Northeast Tarrant County and extend to all congratulations on the chamber's 50th anniversary; and, be it further

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

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 27, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate