

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On February 11, 2009, proud residents, business
2 people, and friends of the Richardson community are meeting at the
3 State Capitol for Richardson's Telecom Corridor Legislative Day;
4 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, making
9 it the second largest employment center in North Texas; and

10 WHEREAS, The collaboration between business and government
11 that characterizes the region is due in large part to the committed
12 efforts of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce and the City of
13 Richardson; assistance from the state's Texas Enterprise Fund and
14 Emerging Technology Fund has also greatly contributed to local
15 economic development initiatives; and

16 WHEREAS, Richardson has been among the most successful cities
17 in the nation at promoting economic development, attracting such
18 internationally renowned companies as Cisco Systems, AT&T,
19 Verizon, Fujitsu Network Communications, Samsung
20 Telecommunications America, Hewlett-Packard, Rockwell Collins,
21 Boeing, and Texas Instruments; at the same time, the city has
22 spawned exciting new companies in the fields of telecommunications,
23 nanotechnology, life sciences, software, and semiconductors,
24 garnering over \$2 billion in venture capital investments; in 2006,

1 the city received the prestigious "Technology-Led Development
2 Award" from the International Economic Development Council; and

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

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

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize February 11, 2009, as Richardson's
23 Telecom Corridor Legislative Day and extend a warm welcome to the
24 area's business and civic leaders visiting the State Capitol.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Pena
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 243

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 243 was adopted by the House on February 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House