

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce  
2 has been recognized with a five-star accreditation in 2009 by the  
3 United States Chamber of Commerce for its outstanding contributions  
4 to the business climate of Irving; and

5           WHEREAS, The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's accreditation  
6 program recognizes state and local chambers around the country for  
7 their sound policies, efficient organizations, and positive impact  
8 on the business climate in their localities; a five-star  
9 accreditation is the highest offered by the U.S. chamber; and

10           WHEREAS, One of only six chambers across the nation to  
11 receive a five-star rating, and the only one in Texas, the Greater  
12 Irving-Las Colinas chamber has earned this prestigious ranking for  
13 its high standards of operational performance, full accountability  
14 to its members, and significant commitment to Irving; and

15           WHEREAS, Under the leadership of board chairman Carter  
16 Holston and president and CEO Chris Wallace, the Greater Irving-Las  
17 Colinas Chamber of Commerce works in partnership with the City of  
18 Irving to serve a thriving region of 210,000 people that is home to  
19 10,000 businesses, including the headquarters of four Fortune 500  
20 companies; and

21           WHEREAS, The chambers of commerce of Texas play an  
22 indispensable part in the prosperity and growth of the Lone Star  
23 State, and the members of the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of  
24 Commerce may take great pride in this national recognition of their

1 exemplary performance; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Greater Irving-Las Colinas  
4 Chamber of Commerce on receiving a five-star accreditation from the  
5 U.S. Chamber of Commerce and extend to its members and staff sincere  
6 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce as  
9 an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 1075

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1075 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House