

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The High Ground of Texas is celebrating its 20th  
2 anniversary in 2009, and this occasion presents a fine opportunity  
3 to celebrate the goals and achievements of this noteworthy  
4 organization; and

5           WHEREAS, Developed in 1988, the High Ground is a regional  
6 marketing coalition dedicated to creating economic opportunity in  
7 West Texas by bringing new industry and prosperity to the region;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, The coalition's 75 members include cities and  
10 communities ranging in population from less than 5,000 to more than  
11 250,000, as well as counties, regional utilities, chambers of  
12 commerce, and economic development corporations; and

13           WHEREAS, High Ground provides a variety of invaluable  
14 services to businesses interested in investing in West Texas,  
15 including location and site information, demographic data, access  
16 to funding sources, and information on community tax incentives;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Skillfully led by executive director Lorie Vincent,  
19 the coalition is supported by a 15-person board made up of  
20 Foundation Members, Gold Members, Council of Governments  
21 representatives, and eight at-large members; and

22           WHEREAS, For two decades, the High Ground of Texas has  
23 actively worked to encourage growth and opportunity for the  
24 citizens and communities of West Texas, and it is a pleasure to

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1 commend the members of the coalition for their contributions to  
2 furthering the prosperity of this vital region of the Lone Star  
3 State; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the High Ground of Texas on its  
6 20th anniversary and extend to its members and staff sincere best  
7 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the organization as an expression of great regard by  
10 the Texas House of Representatives.

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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	Peña
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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1584 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House