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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Gregory S. Hirsch has served on the Addison City 2 Council with great dedication, and as he completes his third 3 successful term, it is indeed fitting to recognize his 4 contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, Elected to the council in 2003, Greg Hirsch has held 6 the positions of mayor pro tempore and deputy mayor pro tempore; an 7 Addison resident since 1995, he became a member of the Board of 8 Zoning Adjustment three years later, and in 2000 he was appointed to 9 the Planning and Zoning Commission, which he later served as chair; 10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hirsch also served the city as a member of the 12 2000 Bond Review Committee, the North Central Texas Council of 13 Governments Executive Board, and the Dallas Area Rapid Transit 14 Citizen Advisory Council, and he also participates in the 15 Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Metrocrest; and

WHEREAS, In his professional life, Mr. Hirsch is employed as a sales manager for SYSCO Food Services and has won national awards for his achievements; *Dallas Business Journal* selected him for its 2006 list of "40 Under 40" business leaders on the rise, and he has served on the board of the Greater Dallas Restaurant Association; and

22 WHEREAS, This esteemed civic leader earned both his 23 bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Texas; 24 a life member of the North Texas Exes, he serves on the

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organization's board and has served on the board of the Hospitality Management program; he was named the Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Merchandising and Hospitality Management in 2007 and has been a member of the President's Council for 10 years; moreover, he shares his expertise with classes as a guest speaker, and he and his wife, Barbara, have supported the school by establishing the Gregory S. and Barbara Hirsch Endowed Scholarship; and

8 WHEREAS, A proud Eagle Scout and father of two, Greg Hirsch 9 exemplifies the spirit of public service, and through his admirable 10 commitment to improving the quality of life in Addison, he has 11 earned the lasting appreciation of his fellow citizens; now, 12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 14 Legislature hereby commend Greg Hirsch on his noteworthy tenure 15 with the Addison City Council and extend to him sincere best wishes 16 for continued success in his endeavors; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 18 prepared for Mr. Hirsch as an expression of high regard by the Texas 19 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2158 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House