

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Houston is home to a growing number of Azerbaijani
2 Americans who are making important contributions to the Lone Star
3 State; and

4 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of the Houston-Baku Sister City
5 Association, local Azerbaijani are working to educate area
6 residents about the history and traditions of their native country;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, These Texans are also contributing to the Bayou
9 City's economy, and a number are sharing their knowledge and skills
10 with area environmental experts to strengthen the energy industry;
11 moreover, many are giving back to the community through active
12 involvement in city and state government; and

13 WHEREAS, Azerbaijani Americans are helping to enrich the
14 vibrant mosaic of peoples and cultures that make up our state and
15 nation, and it is indeed fitting that tribute be paid to this proud
16 and patriotic group; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
18 Legislature hereby honor the Azerbaijani residents of Houston and
19 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success in all of
20 their endeavors.

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H.R. No. 220

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 220 was adopted by the House on
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