

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Representatives from Texas Instruments are visiting  
2 the State Capitol for Manufacturers Day on February 15, 2011, and  
3 this occasion presents a fitting opportunity to recognize this  
4 notable corporation; and

5           WHEREAS, One of the world's largest semiconductor companies,  
6 Texas Instruments was founded in 1930 as a geophysical exploration  
7 firm; it entered the semiconductor market in 1954 with the  
8 introduction of the first commercial silicon transistor; and

9           WHEREAS, TI has long been a leader in innovation with such  
10 products as the integrated circuit, invented by TI's Jack Kilby in  
11 1958, and the handheld calculator, invented in 1967; more recently,  
12 TI became the first semiconductor company to earn certification  
13 from the United States Green Building Council for constructing  
14 environmentally responsible manufacturing facilities, and the firm  
15 recycled some 95 percent of its total waste worldwide in 2010; and

16           WHEREAS, The first semiconductor company to go global, TI  
17 today makes analog chips used in a vast array of electronics around  
18 the world, including computer servers, robotics, LED streetlights,  
19 and portable ultrasound equipment; the company has a presence in  
20 more than 30 countries, serving more than 80,000 customers, and it  
21 employs more than 28,000 people worldwide, including 10,000 in  
22 Texas; and

23           WHEREAS, In 2010, *Fortune* magazine named TI one of the Most  
24 Admired Companies for the seventh consecutive year, the National

1 Association for Female Executives named it one of the top companies  
2 for professional women for the fifth consecutive year, and *Working*  
3 *Mother* magazine inducted it into its Hall of Fame; it was also  
4 featured once again in *Newsweek's* Green Ranking of America's 500  
5 largest corporations; and

6 WHEREAS, For more than 80 years, Texas Instruments has been  
7 an important contributor to the state's economy, and its  
8 exceptional record of advancements has furthered the Lone Star  
9 State's global reputation as a technological powerhouse; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize Texas Instruments on the occasion of  
13 Manufacturers Day at the State Capitol and extend to the  
14 distinguished guests from TI sincere best wishes for the future;  
15 and, be it further

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

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Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
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Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
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Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
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Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
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Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
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Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
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Garza	Menendez	Woolley
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Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
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H.R. No. 419

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 419 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House