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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.