

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Businesses that employ Texans make an important
2 contribution to the vitality of their local communities and to the
3 overall prosperity of the Lone Star State; and

4 WHEREAS, United Technologies Corporation, a diversified
5 company that provides a broad range of high-technology products and
6 services to the global aerospace and commercial building
7 industries, has established a significant presence in a number of
8 Texas cities; and

9 WHEREAS, Texas-based, UTC businesses encompass Sikorsky
10 helicopters, with operations in Corpus Christi, Grapevine,
11 Beeville, and Fort Worth; Pratt & Whitney engines, in Grand
12 Prairie, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, and Carrollton; Hamilton
13 Sundstrand aerospace and industrial products, in Houston; Carrier
14 heating, air-conditioning, and refrigeration, in Houston and
15 Pasadena; Otis elevators and escalators, in Houston and Dallas; and
16 UTC Fire & Security systems, in Houston; and

17 WHEREAS, Collectively, these businesses employ approximately
18 3,800 Texans and annually pay more than \$13 million in state and
19 local taxes; UTC also makes a beneficial impact through its
20 philanthropy; in 2009, its contributions to Texas charitable causes
21 totaled more than \$300,000, while its donation to the Employee
22 Scholar Program in Texas amounted to over \$3.3 million; and

23 WHEREAS, Those associated with United Technologies
24 Corporation in Texas can take pride in the record of achievement

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1 they have forged and in the myriad ways their work has helped to
2 build a stronger state; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
4 Legislature hereby welcome representatives of United Technologies
5 Corporation to the Texas State Capitol and extend to them sincere
6 best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable visit; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the UTC representatives as an expression of high
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1741 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House