By: Howard of Travis

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Darin and Kathy Leigh of Austin achieved an

important goal on May 18, 2011, for on that day they became

3 naturalized citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, A native of Fish Hoek, South Africa, Mr. Leigh moved

5 with his family to Welwyn Garden City, England, in his youth; after

6 graduating from Sir Frederic Osborn School, he earned his degree in

7 medical laboratory sciences from the University of London; Ms.

8 Leigh was born and raised in Welwyn Garden City, England, where she

9 attended Stanborough School before earning her degree in business

10 and finance at the Dorset Institute of Higher Education, now

11 Bournemouth University; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. and Ms. Leigh met in England and were married on

13 August 26, 1995; they moved to Texas in 2001 and have lived in

14 Dallas, Addison, and Farmers Branch; today, they reside in Austin,

15 where Mr. Leigh is vice president of commercial operations with

16 Luminex and Ms. Leigh is a department manager for Neiman Marcus; and

17 WHEREAS, Darin and Kathy Leigh have realized a long-held

18 dream by taking the Oath of Allegiance, and as they begin to

19 exercise the full rights and responsibilities of citizenship in

20 their adopted country, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome them as

21 fellow Americans; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

23 Legislature hereby congratulate Darin and Kathy Leigh on attaining

24 U.S. citizenship and extend to them sincere best wishes for the

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- 1 future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.