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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 35 years, Richard Ford has dedicated
2 himself to promoting conservative values in government through his
3 organizations, the Free Market Foundation and the Heritage
4 Alliance; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Mr. Ford attended The
6 University of Texas at Austin; after graduating, he moved to
7 Dallas, where he built successful careers in both real estate and
8 insurance; he and his wife Julie were married in 1967, and together
9 they have been blessed with two daughters and six grandchildren;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, In the 1970s, Mr. Ford organized the Free Market
12 Foundation, which worked to educate Christians about their right to
13 be self-governing; he transferred the leadership of the foundation
14 to Kelly Shackelford in 1997, and in the years since, he has focused
15 on political advocacy and campaign efforts through his new
16 organizations, the Heritage Alliance and the Heritage Alliance PAC;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The civic life of Texas benefits greatly from the
19 energy and commitment of engaged citizens, and Richard Ford has
20 proven himself to be a champion of the conservative principles of
21 free enterprise, limited government, and limited taxation; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby recognize Richard Ford for his work with the

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1 Heritage Alliance and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
2 future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Ford as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.