

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since 2007, the Texas-Israel Chamber of Commerce has  
2 promoted a close working relationship between businesses in the  
3 Lone Star State and in Israel; and

4           WHEREAS, The TICOC was established by the governor's office,  
5 the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce, and business leaders in  
6 every major city in Texas; a private, nonprofit business  
7 organization, its mission is to foster the development of economic  
8 linkages between Texas and Israel; and

9           WHEREAS, Over the years, trade between Texas and Israel has  
10 become increasingly important, with Texas exports to Israel growing  
11 by more than 20 percent between 2011 and 2012; the Texas-Israel  
12 chamber works to expand market opportunities through a wide range  
13 of programs and activities, including its Bridge Building  
14 Networking Event, which draws nearly 1,000 business leaders and  
15 decision makers each year, and its Cleanovation expo, which  
16 highlights emerging technology in water, sustainable energy, and  
17 the automotive field; and

18           WHEREAS, Strong commercial relationships between Texas and  
19 Israel result in more robust economies and lead to greater  
20 cross-cultural understanding, and the Texas-Israel Chamber of  
21 Commerce plays a vital role in encouraging and supporting these  
22 mutually beneficial connections; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the Texas-Israel

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1 Chamber of Commerce for its outstanding contributions and extend to  
2 the organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be  
3 it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 64 was adopted by the House on June 21, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House