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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jeffrey P. Fegan, chief executive officer of  
2 Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, is addressing the United  
3 States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce Global Connectivity Summit as a  
4 guest speaker on July 18, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Frostburg University, Mr. Fegan earned  
6 his master's degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology;  
7 following work as an aviation consultant and as a noise abatement  
8 officer at Westchester County Airport in New York, he joined DFW  
9 International in 1984 and gained valuable experience in the roles  
10 of chief planner, assistant director of planning, director of  
11 planning and engineering, and deputy executive director of finance  
12 and administration; and

13 WHEREAS, Appointed CEO in 1994, Mr. Fegan has directed the  
14 fourth-busiest airport in the world for almost two decades; leading  
15 the development and implementation of the facility's first  
16 Strategic Plan and the Airport's Master Plan, he oversaw a \$2.8  
17 billion capital development program, which included construction  
18 of International Terminal D, the Skylink people mover system, and  
19 the Grand Hyatt DFW; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Fegan has also played an integral role in the  
21 establishment of a number of vital support structures, including  
22 the Airport Operations Center, Emergency Operations Center, DFW  
23 Fire Training Research Center, and DFW Airport Wellness Center;  
24 currently, he is managing a \$2.3 billion Terminal Renewal and

1 Improvement Program (TRIP) to modernize DFW's four older terminals;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional has further  
4 distinguished himself as a pioneer in airport commercialization;  
5 under his guidance, DFW became one of the first to initiate the  
6 Airport City/Aerotropolis model, which has resulted in significant  
7 new development, and the airport's annual revenue has nearly  
8 tripled; in addition, Mr. Fegan has promoted aviation safety and  
9 environmental sustainability efforts while also focusing on  
10 improved customer satisfaction; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected in his field, Mr. Fegan is active on the  
12 boards of several industry associations, including Airports  
13 Council International-North America, an organization he has served  
14 as chair, and the U.S. Travel Association Gateway Airports Council;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Fegan's exceptional 29-year tenure with DFW  
17 will draw to a close in September 2013, but his innovation and  
18 expert management will continue to benefit the airport industry and  
19 the entire North Texas region for years to come; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Jeffrey P. Fegan for  
23 his dedicated work as chief executive officer of Dallas/Fort Worth  
24 International Airport and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
25 continued success; and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
27 prepared for Mr. Fegan as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.