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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, College Park Center at The University of Texas at
- 2 Arlington opened in February 2012, and this outstanding facility is
- 3 indeed a welcome addition to the city; and
- WHEREAS, College Park Center is the new home of the UTA men's
- 5 and women's basketball teams and the volleyball team, and the
- 6 7,000-seat arena in downtown Arlington hosts a range of other
- 7 events as well, including concerts, speaking engagements, and
- 8 graduation ceremonies; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The center is the focal point of the College Park
- 10 District, which incorporates housing for 500 students, an
- 11 environmentally sustainable park, a parking garage, and retail and
- 12 office space; in addition to its innovative design, the buildings
- 13 in the 20-acre development maximize energy efficiency by employing
- 14 the latest innovations in green technology; and
- 15 WHEREAS, The College Park District was brought to fruition
- 16 through the shared vision and dedicated efforts of the university,
- 17 the City of Arlington, First Baptist Church Arlington, and a number
- 18 of notable organizations and community leaders; working together,
- 19 they have created a truly impressive urban showpiece that is sure to
- 20 be a hub of activity and growth for decades to come; now, therefore,
- 21 be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby commemorate the opening of College Park Center
- 24 at The University of Texas at Arlington and congratulate all those

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- 1 involved in the completion of this project for a job well done; and,
- 2 be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 31 was adopted by the House on February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House