

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Many of Irving's most distinguished civic and
2 business leaders are gathering in Austin today to celebrate Irving
3 Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Established as a small settlement on a railroad line
5 in the late 1800s, Irving has witnessed phenomenal growth since the
6 mid-20th century, when it had only about 3,000 residents; spurring
7 its development, the Plymouth Park Shopping Center opened in 1955,
8 the University of Dallas opened in 1956, and Irving Community
9 Hospital opened in 1964; DFW International Airport and the Las
10 Colinas and Valley Ranch master-planned business and residential
11 communities further contributed to the boom, and today the city
12 boasts a population of more than 215,000; and

13 WHEREAS, Irving is one of the nation's premiere destinations
14 for domestic and international corporate relocations; it is the
15 home of a five-star chamber of commerce, the Greater Irving-Las
16 Colinas Chamber of Commerce, which actively represents the
17 interests of the largest business park in North Texas; 8,500
18 companies, including more than 50 companies in the Fortune 500 and
19 the global headquarters of ExxonMobil, Celanese, Kimberly-Clark,
20 the Commercial Metals Company, and Fluor, are located in the city;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Irving's educational and cultural resources make it
23 a fine place to live and work; the University of Dallas, North Lake
24 College, and other institutions provide outstanding postsecondary

1 education, and the city's visual and performing arts groups,
2 symphony orchestras, youth arts programs, nearby sports and
3 entertainment venues, and riverside hiking and biking trails offer
4 almost unlimited opportunities for fun; and

5 WHEREAS, Irving is a forward-looking and vibrant city, which
6 benefits greatly from the farsighted leadership of Mayor Beth Van
7 Dwyne and the members of the city council, Michael E. Gallaway, Roy
8 Santoscoy, Dennis Webb, Joe Putnam, Rose Cannaday, Brad
9 M. LaMorgese, Gerald Farris, and Thomas D. Spink, and its creative
10 and hardworking citizens are to be commended for their
11 contributions to the prosperity of the Lone Star State; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2013, as Irving Day at
15 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting
16 delegation.

Harper-Brown
Ratliff
Anchia

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 210

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 210 was adopted by the House on February 12, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House