

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The interstate highway system in the Lone Star State  
2 is essential to the safe and efficient movement of freight and  
3 passenger vehicles and to the competitive advantage of the state in  
4 the global economy; and

5           WHEREAS, Since 1991, the U.S. Congress has passed a series of  
6 bills designating U.S. Highways 59, 77, and 281 in Texas as part of  
7 Interstate 69; in furtherance of that goal, the Texas  
8 Transportation Commission is committed to upgrading existing  
9 highways to interstate standard wherever possible in order to  
10 minimize the need for additional land; and

11           WHEREAS, More than 100 local officials and individuals from  
12 the private sector have served on the transportation commission's  
13 I-69 Advisory Committee as well as on five segment committees,  
14 identifying individual projects needed to upgrade these designated  
15 highways; for more than two years, these committees solicited input  
16 from thousands of citizens in communities along the route and have  
17 received more than 500 comments from the public; and

18           WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Transportation has recently  
19 funded interstate upgrade projects for a total of over \$637 million  
20 along the route of I-69 and, with authorization from the Federal  
21 Highway Administration, has added more than 40 miles to I-69 in  
22 Texas; meanwhile, the FHWA is evaluating additional miles of the  
23 route to be officially designated as part of the interstate system  
24 in 2013; and

1           WHEREAS, The expansion of I-69 will play a tremendously  
2 important part in the continuing growth of the Texas economy for  
3 many years to come, and the efforts in support of this project by  
4 the Texas Transportation Commission, the Texas Department of  
5 Transportation, the Alliance for I-69 Texas, and numerous elected  
6 officials and private citizens are indeed worthy of special  
7 recognition; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby recognize February 6, 2013, as I-69 Day at the  
10 State Capitol and extend to all parties concerned sincere  
11 appreciation for their work.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 325 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House