

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Republic of Azerbaijan is
2 visiting the State Capitol on March 6, 2013, and it is indeed a
3 pleasure to welcome these distinguished representatives from a
4 valued partner in international commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, One of the world's oldest oil producers, Azerbaijan
6 maintains strong ties to the Lone Star State through the energy
7 industry; the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic has
8 operations in Houston, and the many Texas-based companies operating
9 in Azerbaijan include such major corporations as Exxon Mobil
10 Corporation, Halliburton Company, and KBR, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2012, nearly a quarter of all U.S. exports to
12 Azerbaijan came from Texas, including more than \$120 million in
13 machinery, chemicals, fabricated metal products, and electronics;
14 in turn, Azerbaijani exports to Texas, mostly mineral fuels and
15 oils, exceeded \$36 million; and

16 WHEREAS, The State of Texas and the Republic of Azerbaijan
17 have long enjoyed a dynamic and mutually beneficial economic
18 relationship, and this vibrant trade alliance will continue to
19 enhance prosperity and make important contributions to the global
20 economy in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby welcome the delegation from Azerbaijan to Texas
3 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for a memorable and
4 rewarding visit to this state.

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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 707 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House