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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Samsung Electronics has demonstrated a commitment  
2 to creating jobs in Texas by placing its only semiconductor  
3 manufacturing plant outside of Korea in Austin, and now it is  
4 deepening that commitment with a \$4 billion expansion of the  
5 factory; and

6           WHEREAS, The newly expanded fabrication plant will be one of  
7 the largest in the United States, producing advanced logic devices  
8 for Samsung's large-scale integrated circuits business, while  
9 continuing to manufacture the NAND Flash memory chips; in addition,  
10 the company will expand the Samsung Austin Semiconductor Research  
11 Center (SARC), which already employs more than 200 engineers; and

12           WHEREAS, Due to be up and running by the end of 2013, this  
13 expansion will bring an additional 500 jobs to Austin, increasing  
14 the payroll impact on the local economy to well over \$100 million;  
15 the company has contributed to the community with more than \$2.5  
16 million in donations to local organizations, and through the  
17 company's active giving campaign, its employees have contributed a  
18 further \$10 million; the expansion of the plant will bring  
19 Samsung's total investment in Austin to \$15 billion; and

20           WHEREAS, Texas is proud of the major corporations and highly  
21 skilled workforces that have a presence here, and the expansion of  
22 Samsung Austin Semiconductor is sure to bring great benefit to the  
23 company and this state for years to come; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

1 Legislature hereby recognize Samsung Electronics on its expansion  
2 of the Samsung Austin Semiconductor plant and extend to the plant's  
3 management and employees best wishes for the future; and, be it  
4 further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Samsung Electronics as an expression of high regard by  
7 the Texas House of Representatives.