

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce are
2 visiting the State Capitol on March 19, 2013, and this occasion
3 provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to this outstanding
4 organization and the city it serves; and

5 WHEREAS, The Burleson Chamber traces its history to 1965,
6 when 75 members of the Lions Club came together to discuss economic
7 and industrial development and realized the need for a permanent
8 organization; the chamber was officially founded on April 18 of the
9 following year; and

10 WHEREAS, In the years since, the Burleson Chamber has played
11 a leading role in the life of the city, sponsoring ongoing events
12 and programs to benefit local businesses, as well as supporting
13 charity fund-raisers and other community initiatives to make
14 Burleson an even better place to live, work, and play; and

15 WHEREAS, One of the fastest growing cities in the Dallas/Fort
16 Worth Metroplex, Burleson boasts a population of 38,000, with
17 290,000 people living within a 10-mile radius; nearly 1,500 acres
18 are available for economic expansion within the city limits, and
19 the soon-to-be-completed Chisholm Trail Parkway and the redesign of
20 Wilshire Boulevard will further enhance the city's transportation
21 infrastructure; and

22 WHEREAS, The Burleson Independent School District includes 3
23 high schools, 2 middle schools, and 10 elementary schools, many of
24 which have been rated as Recognized or Exemplary by the Texas

1 Education Agency, and Burleson is also home to one of the leading
2 private colleges in the state, Texas Wesleyan University, as well
3 as Hill College, a dynamic community college; and

4 WHEREAS, The two retail complexes at the north and south ends
5 of the town make a comprehensive selection of goods and services
6 available to shoppers, and Burleson's historic Old Town district
7 offers residents and visitors alike opportunities for
8 entertainment and dining in handsomely restored buildings that
9 evoke the city's past; and

10 WHEREAS, Members of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce
11 have contributed greatly to the quality of life across their
12 region, and they are indeed worthy of special recognition for their
13 dedication to their hometown; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Burleson Area Chamber
16 of Commerce on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol and
17 extend to them sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable
18 stay in Austin.

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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

H.R. No. 887

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 887 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House