RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, William Sproull has played an instrumental role in
- 2 the economic development of Richardson, and his efforts are
- 3 building a brighter future for his fellow residents; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The president and CEO of the area chamber of
- 5 commerce, Mr. Sproull also leads the Richardson Economic
- 6 Development Partnership and the Metroplex Technology Business
- 7 Council, which has become one of the largest trade associations for
- 8 technology companies in the state; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sproull has further benefited his industry and
- 10 the greater community by helping to establish the Texas Emerging
- 11 Technology Fund, and he has been appointed to three consecutive
- 12 terms on its state advisory committee by Governor Rick Perry; and
- WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Sproull has shared his time
- 14 and expertise with the board of directors of the International
- 15 Economic Development Council, The University of Texas at Dallas
- 16 Venture Development Center, the North Texas Regional Center for
- 17 Innovation & Commercialization, and the North Texas Commission; and
- 18 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has been recognized for his many
- 19 professional accomplishments; a two-time recipient of the American
- 20 Economic Development Council's "Best of Class" marketing award, he
- 21 has also been honored for his work with the Richardson Economic
- 22 Development Partnership, which has repeatedly been named one of the
- 23 top 10 development groups in the United States by Site Selection
- 24 magazine; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, William Sproull's vision and dedication have helped
- 2 Richardson to grow and prosper, and his contributions have made a
- 3 lasting, positive impact on this North Texas community; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby honor William Sproull for his contributions to
- 7 the economic development of Richardson and extend to him sincere
- 8 best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be
- 9 it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 11 prepared for Mr. Sproull as an expression of high regard by the
- 12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 917 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House