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H.R. No. 917

R E S O L U T I O N

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

13           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

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.