

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the fourth consecutive year, the City of
2 Richardson has earned a coveted AAA bond rating from the Standard &
3 Poor's and Moody's credit rating agencies; and

4 WHEREAS, Richardson is one of only five communities in Texas
5 to hold "Triple A" ratings from both agencies; when assigning the
6 rating, both S&P and Moody's praised the city's participation in the
7 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex economy, its tenured and responsive
8 city management, and its strong financial policies and practices;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Internationally known as a center for high-tech
11 innovation, Richardson is home to more than 5,000 businesses,
12 including a number of the world's largest telecommunications
13 companies; this sizable tax base also significantly contributes to
14 the city's success; and

15 WHEREAS, The leaders of Richardson are dedicated to ensuring
16 the long-term fiscal resilience of their community, and their
17 outstanding oversight and guidance today will continue to benefit
18 residents well into the future; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Richardson on receiving
21 AAA rating from the Standard & Poor's and Moody's credit rating
22 agencies and extend to the city's staff and elected officials
23 sincere best wishes for continued success.

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H.R. No. 1236

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1236 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House