

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The city of Allen is benefiting greatly from the  
2 dedicated leadership of the Honorable Steve Terrell, who has ably  
3 served his fellow citizens as mayor for the past 16 years; and

4           WHEREAS, First appointed in 1997 and reelected for six  
5 subsequent terms, Mayor Terrell has played a key role in attracting  
6 commercial projects to the city; he has guided Allen as it has grown  
7 into a thriving city with more than \$8 billion in property values;  
8 under his leadership, the city has been recognized throughout the  
9 United States for its high quality of life; it was named one of the  
10 best places to live by *Money* magazine, was recognized as the safest  
11 city in Texas by a City Crime Rankings study, and was ranked as one  
12 of the 25 best places to move by *Forbes*; and

13           WHEREAS, Mayor Terrell represents the Allen City Council on a  
14 variety of regional associations, including the Mayor's Committee,  
15 the Dallas Regional Mobility Committee, the North Texas Commission  
16 board of directors, and the North Central Texas Council of  
17 Governments, of which he is currently vice president; from 1991 to  
18 1997, he served on the City Council in Place No. 5, and he has also  
19 been involved with the Library Facility Oversight Committee, the  
20 Allen Community Development Corporation, and the Allen Industrial  
21 Development Corporation; and

22           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mayor Terrell enjoys the love  
23 and support of his wife, Sally, and their two children; the couple  
24 have lived in Allen since 1980, and they co-own Terrell's Dry

1 Cleaning; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than a decade and a half, Mayor Terrell has  
3 led Allen with vision, skill, and a steadfast commitment to  
4 excellence, and he may take justifiable pride in his exemplary  
5 record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Steve Terrell for his exceptional service  
8 as mayor of Allen and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
9 continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for Mayor Terrell as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1377

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1377 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House