

By: Carter

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Todd Meier, who has served as mayor of  
2 Addison with outstanding skill and dedication, is being returned to  
3 office for a second term starting in May 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Since assuming office in 2011, Mayor Meier has  
5 devoted his efforts to invigorating the local economy, which has  
6 seen steady growth with the establishment of a multitude of new  
7 businesses in the city; moreover, he has honored a commitment to  
8 public safety by enhancing existing services, and he has followed  
9 through on a pledge to encourage participation in the civic life of  
10 the community; to keep citizens informed about municipal government  
11 affairs, he has promoted such avenues of communication as public  
12 conferences, weekly newsletters, blogs, and the live streaming of  
13 council meetings; and

14           WHEREAS, Mayor Meier's previous public service included  
15 stints as a member of the Addison Town Council and as vice chair of  
16 the local planning and zoning committee; currently vice president  
17 of the Metroplex Mayors Association, he is a graduate of Leadership  
18 Dallas, the Citizens Academy of Addison, and Leadership Metrocrest;  
19 in addition, he has volunteered his time with a number of community  
20 organizations, among them Addison Addvocates, the Addison Business  
21 Association, the Greenhill School Investment Committee, the  
22 Addison Arbor Foundation, the Salesmanship Club of Dallas, and the  
23 HP Byron Nelson Championship, as well as with the boards of  
24 directors for Metrocrest Social Services and the State Fair of

1 Texas; and

2 WHEREAS, A graduate of Washington University in St. Louis,  
3 Mayor Meier earned a law degree from Southern Methodist University  
4 and subsequently worked as an assistant district attorney for  
5 Dallas County, during which time he handled more than 300 jury  
6 trials; now an attorney with Shackelford, Melton & McKinley in  
7 Dallas, he holds membership in the State Bar of Texas, the Dallas  
8 Bar Association, and the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Meier's professional career also includes  
10 service as president and general manager of Rodger Meier Cadillac,  
11 Meier Oldsmobile, and Meier Infiniti, in addition to leadership of  
12 a private investment firm that he founded in 1998; and

13 WHEREAS, This distinguished Texan is the proud father of two  
14 children, Brennan and Mackenzie, who are following in his footsteps  
15 by forging careers in law and in business; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout Mr. Meier's tenure as mayor, his vision,  
17 acumen, and unwavering commitment to excellence have contributed to  
18 increased economic opportunity and quality of life and earned him  
19 the respect and admiration of countless fellow citizens; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Todd Meier on his  
23 reelection to the office of mayor and extend to him sincere best  
24 wishes for continued success and happiness in the coming years;  
25 and, be it further

26 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
27 prepared for Mayor Meier as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.