

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Richardson is fortunate to have
2 dedicated community servants like Paul Voelker, who has given
3 generously of his time and talents to many important civic
4 endeavors; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Ottumwa, Iowa, Mr. Voelker graduated
6 from Washington High School and went on to attend William Penn
7 College, where he met his future wife, Kris; shortly after his
8 graduation in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in business
9 administration and computer programming, the couple relocated to
10 the Dallas area; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Voelker enjoyed a successful career with
12 Hewlett-Packard that spanned nearly three decades; in August 2012,
13 he became a sales director for the Swedish-based communications
14 company Ericsson; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Voelker's professional expertise and devotion
16 to public service have made him a valued member of Governor Rick
17 Perry's IT Cluster Committee and of the Industrial Advisory Board
18 Executive Committee for The University of Texas at Dallas Jonsson
19 School of Engineering and Computer Science; he has also served as a
20 board member and as a committee chair for the Metroplex Technology
21 Business Council; and

22 WHEREAS, A graduate of Leadership Richardson, Paul Voelker
23 has contributed extensively to his community as chair of the
24 Richardson Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, as a board

1 member of the Richardson Independent School District Excellence in
2 Education Foundation, and as a member of the city's Zoning Board of
3 Adjustment; formerly a member of the Canyon Creek Homeowners
4 Association, he currently serves as president of the Reserve at
5 Sharp Lane Homeowners Association and is a member of the
6 Breckinridge West Crime Patrol; and

7 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Voelker has enjoyed the
8 love and encouragement of his wife and of their son, Ryan; and

9 WHEREAS, The city of Richardson has benefited greatly from
10 Paul Voelker's tireless work in its behalf, and his dedicated
11 efforts have earned him the appreciation of countless fellow
12 citizens; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
14 Legislature hereby honor Paul Voelker for his outstanding service
15 to the Richardson community and extend to him sincere best wishes
16 for continued success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Voelker as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.

Carter

H.R. No. 1609

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1609 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House