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H.R. No. 1609

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.