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H.R. No. 2209

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The City of Richardson has announced that its  
2 recently opened Fire Station No. 4 has achieved a Leadership in  
3 Energy and Environmental Design for New Construction (LEED NC)  
4 certification; and

5           WHEREAS, LEED NC buildings are designed to be efficient and  
6 have a lower impact on the environment and must meet certain  
7 standards and qualities specified by the U.S. Green Building  
8 Council (USGBC), and earning the certification helps lay the  
9 foundation for sustainable operations and maintenance practices at  
10 the facility post-construction; and

11           WHEREAS, Located at 1500 Apollo Road, Fire Station No. 4 was  
12 funded by Richardson's 2010 bond program; the building's LEED  
13 design features include a high-efficiency air conditioning and  
14 heating system with added insulation and a combination of  
15 sustainable or recycled materials in the structural foundation,  
16 lumber, and much of the millwork; and

17           WHEREAS, All of Richardson's most recently constructed civic  
18 buildings have achieved LEED certification from the USGBC, in  
19 accordance with the city council's environmental goals; in addition  
20 to Fire Station No. 4, the Richardson Gymnastics Center is designed  
21 to meet LEED certification standards, and the new Heights  
22 Recreation Center, which is expected to open in late May, and a new  
23 Fire Training and Emergency Operations Center have both been  
24 designed to meet LEED certification standards; and

1           WHEREAS, Richardson has been repeatedly recognized as one of  
2 the top places to live and work by national media sources, and the  
3 city's commitment to ensuring a healthy environment for its  
4 residents contributes to its success; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the City of Richardson on earning  
7 LEED NC certification for Fire Station No. 4 and extend to all those  
8 involved with achieving this designation sincere best wishes for  
9 continued success; and, be it further

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