

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc., one of the
2 foremost employers in San Antonio, is celebrating its 10-year
3 anniversary in October 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Since breaking ground in 2003, TMMTX has become the
5 sole U.S. manufacturing plant for the full-size Tundra pickup, with
6 the compact Tacoma pickup joining the assembly line in 2010; the
7 factory's annual vehicle production now totals over 200,000, and in
8 the fall of this year, TMMTX is expected to roll out its one
9 millionth truck; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 6,000 Texans are employed at TMMTX's main
11 plant and 21 on-site suppliers, representing a considerable share
12 of the roughly 18,000 workers employed by Toyota statewide; during
13 the two periods in the past several years when production was
14 suspended, all team members were retained and temporarily assigned
15 to volunteer work in the community; moreover, the company's hiring
16 practices reflect a keen respect for the value of military
17 experience, as veterans are aggressively sought out for its
18 workforce; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to creating jobs and infusing capital
20 into the area economy, TMMTX honors a commitment to responsible
21 corporate citizenship in many ways; since its opening, it has
22 helped to improve the quality of life of community residents
23 through its support of the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar
24 County, the San Antonio Food Bank, and the San Antonio Area Chapter
25 of the American Red Cross, as well as such worthwhile local causes

1 as the San Antonio Audubon Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters of
2 South Texas, SAMministries, and El Centro del Barrio; and

3 WHEREAS, Investments in education constitute a full 75
4 percent of TMMTX's donations to area groups; this year, the company
5 allocated \$1.2 million for education initiatives and scholarships
6 for local high school students, allowing them to experience summer
7 residencies in engineering programs; other endeavors include an
8 initiative through which TMMTX representatives visit schools to
9 teach topics in automotive technology, efforts to support education
10 in high-demand STEM fields, and a scholarship and work-study
11 program administered through a partnership with Alamo Colleges; and

12 WHEREAS, For the better part of a decade, Toyota Motor
13 Manufacturing, Texas, has contributed vitally to the economic
14 growth and prosperity of San Antonio, and its demonstrated regard
15 for employee welfare and the betterment of the wider community is
16 indeed deserving of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
18 Legislature hereby recognize Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas,
19 Inc., and extend to all those associated with the plant sincere best
20 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for TMMTX as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2643

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2643 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House