

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Laura Maczka was elected to serve as the next mayor  
2 of Richardson on May 11, 2013; and

3           WHEREAS, The city's mayor pro tem since 2011, this dynamic  
4 Texan is the executive director of the Network for Teaching  
5 Entrepreneurship, a nonprofit agency that works to help  
6 disadvantaged youth in the Dallas Independent School District stay  
7 in school and recognize business opportunities; and

8           WHEREAS, She represents the Cities of Richardson, Addison,  
9 Wylie, Sachse, and Murphy on the Regional Transportation Council,  
10 and she was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Commission on  
11 State Emergency Communications; moreover, she is a member of the  
12 Texas Municipal League's Resolutions Committee and State  
13 Representative Angie Chen Button's Education and Natural Resources  
14 Committees; and

15           WHEREAS, Before her election to the city council, Ms. Maczka  
16 served as vice chair of Richardson's Park and Recreation  
17 Commission, and she was a lead volunteer for the development of the  
18 outdoor classroom Discovery Point at Prairie Creek Park; a graduate  
19 of the Leadership Richardson Class XXII, she remained involved in  
20 the group as an advisor and then as its curriculum chair, and she  
21 received its Outstanding Alumnus award in 2010; in addition, she  
22 was selected as a member of Leadership North Texas; among the many  
23 other organizations she has contributed to are the Friends of the  
24 Richardson Public Library, the Rotary Club of Richardson, and the

1 Richardson Chamber of Commerce; and

2 WHEREAS, Ms. Maczka is active with the athletic booster clubs  
3 of her sons' schools and for her work with the local PTA, she was  
4 honored with lifetime membership in the Texas PTA; her support of  
5 the Richardson Independent School District also includes serving on  
6 the board of its Excellence in Education Foundation, and she is  
7 currently a member of its budget review team; and

8 WHEREAS, Laura Maczka has long demonstrated her commitment to  
9 making Richardson an even better place in which to live and work,  
10 and her dedication to public service is greatly benefiting her  
11 fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Laura Maczka on her election as  
14 mayor of Richardson and extend to her sincere best wishes for a  
15 successful tenure; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2912

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2912 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House