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H.R. No. 2912

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.