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H.R. No. 3043

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In a history-making election on May 11, 2013, Harry
2 LaRosiliere became the first African American mayor of Plano; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Haiti, Mr. LaRosiliere moved to New York
4 with his family when he was three; he earned a bachelor's degree in
5 geology from City College of New York and then went on to run a
6 successful photography studio for eight years; since relocating to
7 Plano in 1994, he has found further success as a financial planner;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. LaRosiliere previously served on the Plano City
10 Council for two terms, from 2005 to 2011; during that time, he held
11 appointments to the Economic Development Board, the Community
12 Finance Committee, the Multi-Cultural Outreach Roundtable, the Tax
13 Abatement Council Committee, and the Plano Health Facilities
14 Development Corporation; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan currently sits on the advisory
16 board of CASA of Collin County and on the President's Council of
17 Texas Health Resources, and he is a member of the Plano Metro Rotary
18 Club and the Plano Chamber of Commerce; he has also found time to
19 coach soccer and basketball with the Plano Sports Authority, and he
20 has taught as an adjunct professor at the University of North Texas
21 and the Plano campus of Southern Methodist University; and

22 WHEREAS, Harry LaRosiliere and his wife, Tracy, are the proud
23 parents of two teenage daughters, Brianna and Maya; the family
24 attends St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church in Dallas; and

1 WHEREAS, An able leader who has already made significant
2 contributions to his community, Harry LaRosiliere has demonstrated
3 an outstanding commitment to public service, and it is indeed a
4 privilege to recognize him at this time; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Harry LaRosiliere on his election
7 as mayor of Plano and extend to him sincere best wishes for
8 continued success in his important work; and, be it further

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