

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charlie Betts is retiring after 18 years of  
2 outstanding service as executive director of the Downtown Austin  
3 Alliance; and

4 WHEREAS, Charlie Betts is a third-generation Austinite and a  
5 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin; he served the nation  
6 with distinction as a member of the United States Army; and

7 WHEREAS, Under his leadership, the Downtown Austin Alliance  
8 has played a vital role in the revitalization of Austin's central  
9 community; during his tenure, the number of downtown residents has  
10 more than doubled, and the number of downtown employees has grown  
11 from 67,000 in 1993 to more than 123,000; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Betts has been a tireless advocate for such  
13 initiatives as the Waller Creek Tunnel, the Downtown Community  
14 Court, and the Dell Medical School; he has been noted for his belief  
15 in the importance of historic preservation, and he was instrumental  
16 in the drafting of the Historic Landmark Ordinance; and

17 WHEREAS, An exemplary administrator, Charlie Betts is  
18 respected and admired by the citizens of Austin, and his leadership  
19 as the executive director of the Downtown Austin Alliance will be  
20 greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the State of  
22 Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Charlie Betts on his  
23 exceptional service to the people of Austin as executive director  
24 of the Downtown Austin Alliance and extend to him best wishes for

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1 continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further  
2       RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him  
3 as an expression of high regard from the Texas House of  
4 Representatives.

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Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
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Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
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Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
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Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
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Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
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Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
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Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
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Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 303 was adopted by the House on February 10, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House