

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 25 years, the Greater Houston
2 Partnership and its regional allies have done outstanding work in
3 behalf of the city's business community; and

4 WHEREAS, Serving the counties of Austin, Brazoria, Chambers,
5 Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto,
6 Walker, and Waller, Greater Houston Partnership members represent
7 more than 1,400 companies and organizations, approximately
8 one-fifth of the region's workforce; and

9 WHEREAS, Thanks in part to the GHP's efforts, Houston has
10 been recognized as the best city for manufacturing jobs by *Forbes*
11 magazine, the foremost U.S. city for number of industrial jobs by
12 *Manufacturers' News*, the top destination city in each of five
13 consecutive years by U-Haul International, and the best city for
14 young entrepreneurs and best city for young couples by
15 CreditDonkey; moreover, the Houston metropolitan area was ranked
16 first in the nation for the total value of exported goods in 2013 by
17 the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

18 WHEREAS, Under the exemplary leadership of the partnership's
19 president and CEO, Bob Harvey, and its chair, Gina Luna, the Greater
20 Houston Partnership serves as a meeting place for community-minded
21 business people who want to be involved in the metro area's positive
22 growth; and

23 WHEREAS, By addressing the region's unique challenges and
24 opportunities and championing prosperity for all, the GHP is

1 working to make Greater Houston one of the world's best places to
2 live, work, and build a business; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 11, 2015, as Greater Houston
5 Day at the State Capitol and commend the Greater Houston
6 Partnership and its regional allies on their outstanding
7 contributions to the community; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the Greater Houston Partnership as an expression of
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Turner of Harris

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Allen	Guillen	Paddie
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Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
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Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
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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
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Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
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Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
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Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
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Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
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H.R. No. 393

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 393 was adopted by the House on February 11, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House