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H.R. No. 393

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.