

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Plano Chamber of Commerce has greatly benefited
2 from the dynamic leadership of Al Valente in his role as chair of
3 the organization's executive board; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Leadership Plano, Mr. Valente has been
5 a valued member of the chamber since 2011, and he has further
6 distinguished himself as chair of the Community Relations
7 Commission of the City of Plano, as a member of the board of
8 ParkwayHills Baptist Church, and as a committee member for the
9 Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Valente holds a bachelor's degree in finance
11 from Virginia Tech and an MBA from the Leonard N. Stern School of
12 Business at New York University, and he has enjoyed a successful
13 career in the financial industry that has spanned two decades; he
14 served as vice president of Avatar Associates in New York City and
15 as second vice president of Smith Barney in New Jersey and Plano
16 before cofounding the Plano-based wealth management firm Bell &
17 Valente, LLC, in 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Valente is blessed with
19 the love and support of his wife, Hilary; the couple are the proud
20 parents of three children; and

21 WHEREAS, The civic spirit demonstrated by Al Valente has
22 significantly contributed to the vibrancy of the Plano community,
23 and his vision for a prosperous and productive future will continue
24 to benefit the city's residents for years to come; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Al Valente for his dedicated service as
4 chair of the executive board of the Plano Chamber of Commerce and
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
6 further

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

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H.R. No. 571

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 571 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House