

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 4, 2015, proud residents, businesspeople,
2 and friends of the Richardson community are gathering at the State
3 Capitol in Austin for Richardson/Telecom Corridor Legislative Day;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Located just north of Dallas in both Dallas and
6 Collin Counties, the city of Richardson is home to more than 100,000
7 people and a high concentration of technology and
8 telecommunications companies, as well as financial services firms
9 and corporate headquarters; it ranks as one of the largest
10 employment centers in North Texas and has been recognized as a major
11 telecommunications center with global reach; and

12 WHEREAS, The collaboration between business and government
13 that characterizes the region is due in large part to the committed
14 efforts of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce, a five-star
15 accredited U.S. Chamber member, the City of Richardson, and their
16 joint initiative, the Richardson Economic Development Partnership;
17 assistance from the state's Texas Enterprise Fund and Emerging
18 Technology Fund has also figured significantly in local economic
19 development projects; and

20 WHEREAS, Richardson has been among the most successful cities
21 in the nation at promoting business development, having attracted
22 such internationally renowned companies as State Farm, AT&T,
23 Verizon, Samsung Telecommunications America, Fujitsu Network
24 Communications, Texas Instruments, MetroPCS, Cisco, Blue Cross

1 Blue Shield of Texas, and Fossil; and

2 WHEREAS, The exceptional quality of life in Richardson
3 contributes to making this community an especially desirable
4 location, with highly regarded educational institutions like the
5 nearby Malcolm Baldrige award-winning Richland College, more than
6 1,100 acres of parkland, and the nationally known Wildflower! arts
7 and music festival and Cottonwood Art Festival; and

8 WHEREAS, Richardson is home to The University of Texas at
9 Dallas, a dynamic public research institution that stands at the
10 forefront of scientific, technological, and medical investigation;
11 the school's state-of-the-art Natural Science and Engineering
12 Research Laboratory and its highly regarded Jonsson School of
13 Engineering and Computer Science help UTD to draw and retain an
14 exceptional faculty and staff; moreover, the undergraduate and
15 graduate business programs at the Naveen Jindal School of
16 Management have consistently ranked among the best in the United
17 States; and

18 WHEREAS, The Richardson Independent School District was one
19 of only 26 districts to earn distinction from the Texas Education
20 Agency for postsecondary readiness, and it is one of the largest and
21 most diverse high-performing districts in Texas; all schools meet
22 TEA standards, STAAR passage rates exceed the state's average in
23 every subject, and the district employs only teachers rated "Highly
24 Qualified" under the No Child Left Behind Act; and

25 WHEREAS, The Richardson Chamber of Commerce and the area's
26 technology leaders have made Richardson's Telecom Corridor one of
27 the showplaces of modern Texas, and Richardson residents can take

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1 great pride in their many accomplishments as they look forward to
2 the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead; now, therefore, be
3 it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 4, 2015, as Richardson/Telecom
6 Corridor Legislative Day and extend a warm welcome to the area
7 business and civic leaders who are visiting the State Capitol on
8 this day.

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Straus	González	Otto
Allen	Guerra	Paddie
Alonzo	Guillen	Parker
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Paul
Anchia	Harless	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Phillips
Ashby	Howard	Pickett
Aycock	Huberty	Price
Bell	Hughes	Raney
Bernal	Hunter	Raymond
Blanco	Isaac	Reynolds
Bohac	Israel	Riddle
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Travis
Burns	Keough	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Rose
Button	King of Parker	Sanford
Canales	King of Taylor	Schaefer
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schofield
Clardy	Klick	Schubert
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smith
Dale	Leach	Smithee
Darby	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Springer
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stephenson
Deshotel	Márquez	Stickland
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	McClendon	Tinderholt
Faircloth	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Fallon	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farias	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farney	Miles	VanDeaver
Farrar	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White of Bell
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Galindo	Murphy	Workman
Geren	Murr	Wray
Giddings	Naishtat	Wu
Goldman	Nevárez	Zedler
Gonzales	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 580 was adopted by the House on March 4, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House