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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Many proud residents of the city of Irving are
joining together in Austin on February 25, 2015, to commemorate
City of Irving Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The City of Irving, founded by J. O. Schulze and Otis Brown in 1903, was incorporated more than 100 years ago on April 14, 1914; as part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, the city saw rapid growth early on, and steady expansion of both residential and commercial areas continued to add to its prosperity over the years; and

WHEREAS, A community of more than 228,000 people, Irving is 10 11 home to Las Colinas, the largest office park and master-planned 12 community in the area, and also hosts eight Fortune 1000 global 13 headquarters and 19 Blue Ribbon small businesses as recognized by 14 the United States Chamber of Commerce; Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, which lies partially within city limits, 15 connects businesses and residents to the rest of the world and 16 further boosts the thriving economy of the area; five school 17 districts serve the city's children, and the Irving Independent 18 School District has been on the College Board's Advanced Placement 19 20 District Honor Roll for several years; and

21 WHEREAS, During the past decade, Irving has succeeded in 22 consistently reducing its crime rate, setting new record lows each 23 year, and in 2011, it was recognized by *Bloomberg Businessweek* 24 magazine as one of America's 50 Best Cities; in 2014, the

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I ZipRecruiter online hiring referral service included the city as one of the top 20 fastest growing job markets, and Irving has twice been on the Dallas Business Journal's list of Healthiest Employers in North Texas; with one of the lowest municipal tax rates in the DFW Metroplex and increasing popularity among young professionals, the city expects to continue its development in order to best serve the goals of residents and businesses alike; and

8 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich heritage as they work for an 9 even brighter future, the citizens and civic and business leaders 10 of Irving may indeed take pride in their community's ongoing 11 achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2015, as City of Irving Day at the State Capitol and extend best wishes to the members of the visiting delegation for an enjoyable and memorable stay in Austin.

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Guerra Guillen Gutierrez Harless Hernandez Herrero Howard Huberty Hughes Hunter Isaac Israel Johnson Kacal Keffer Keough King of Hemphill King of Parker King of Taylor King of Uvalde Klick Коор Krause Kuempel Landgraf Larson Laubenberg Leach Longoria Lozano Lucio III Márquez Martinez Martinez Fischer McClendon Menéndez Metcalf Meyer Miles Miller of Comal Miller of Fort Bend Moody Morrison Muñoz, Jr. Murphy Murr Naishtat Nevárez Oliveira

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 592 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House