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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

10 WHEREAS, A community of more than 228,000 people, Irving is
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
15 International Airport, which lies partially within city limits,
16 connects businesses and residents to the rest of the world and
17 further boosts the thriving economy of the area; five school
18 districts serve the city's children, and the Irving Independent
19 School District has been on the College Board's Advanced Placement
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

1 ZipRecruiter online hiring referral service included the city as
2 one of the top 20 fastest growing job markets, and Irving has twice
3 been on the *Dallas Business Journal's* list of Healthiest Employers
4 in North Texas; with one of the lowest municipal tax rates in the
5 DFW Metroplex and increasing popularity among young professionals,
6 the city expects to continue its development in order to best serve
7 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

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