

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of McKinney has been ranked number one on
2 the 2014 list of the Best Places to Live in America published by
3 *Money* magazine; and

4 WHEREAS, In compiling the list, the publication considered
5 more than 780 cities that had populations ranging between 50,000
6 and 300,000 and rated them on factors that included economic
7 vitality, education, home values, and health; and

8 WHEREAS, McKinney scored high marks for its fusion of modern
9 living and Southern hometown charm; the city was praised for
10 offering a wide array of cultural activities, shopping, and quality
11 restaurants while maintaining an affordable cost of living,
12 excellent schools, and a low crime rate; another key factor that
13 helped earn McKinney the top spot on the list was the city's
14 business-friendly climate, which has helped attract a multitude of
15 companies to the area, creating jobs in such growing industries as
16 renewable energy, aviation, medical services, hospitality, and
17 defense; and

18 WHEREAS, McKinney's impressive showing in this high-profile
19 analysis is further confirmation of the exceptional quality of life
20 enjoyed by its citizens, and the city's residents may take great
21 pride in the well-deserved attention that their community has
22 received; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the city of McKinney on ranking

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1 first on the 2014 list of the Best Places to Live in America
2 published by *Money* magazine and extend to its citizens sincere best
3 wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 879 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House