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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carrollton has been identified as the city with the
2 nation's most economic class diversity by WalletHub; and

3 WHEREAS, A financial planning website, WalletHub analyzed
4 data regarding 350 of the nation's largest cities to determine
5 which had the most balanced diversity of residents from all
6 socioeconomic backgrounds; it defined "city" to encompass only
7 specific municipalities and not their entire metropolitan areas;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The metrics used by WalletHub included both income
10 data and educational attainment, which serve as an indicator of the
11 types of occupations represented; the site's experts conducted
12 their analysis using the Herfindahl-Hirschman Index commonly
13 employed in economics and other social sciences as a measure of
14 diversity; and

15 WHEREAS, Balanced economic diversity strengthens communities
16 and enriches quality of life, and the residents of Carrollton may
17 indeed take pride in this recognition; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the city of Carrollton on its
20 recognition by WalletHub as the nation's highest ranking community
21 for economic class diversity; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the city as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.