

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matt Hilton of McKinney has rendered exceptional
2 service as chief leadership officer of Step Up Realty; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Garland, Mr. Hilton graduated with a
4 bachelor's degree in economics from Baylor University in 1995 and
5 went on to establish Paper Chase Legal Services, a Dallas-based
6 private investigation and process serving company; he subsequently
7 embarked on a career in the real estate industry, becoming a Realtor
8 at Keller Williams Realty in 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, In April 2013, Mr. Hilton drew upon his keen
10 business acumen to found the real estate brokerage firm Step Up
11 Realty, and his adept management of the company has garnered him the
12 respect of colleagues and clients alike; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Hilton has further distinguished himself by
14 contributing his expertise to a host of professional organizations,
15 serving in such roles as president and treasurer of the Collin
16 County Association of Realtors and as a director of the Texas
17 Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors;
18 in recognition for his outstanding work, he was presented with Five
19 Star Awards in both 2013 and 2014 by Five Star Professional and a
20 2013 Distinguished Service Award by CCAR, and he was voted as the
21 2012 Best Real Estate Agent in the city by the readership of
22 *McKinney Magazine*; and

23 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has also given generously of his
24 time and talents in behalf of the greater community, serving as vice

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1 president of North Collin County Habitat for Humanity, as
2 commissioner of the McKinney Planning and Zoning Commission, as
3 treasurer of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, and as chair of the
4 Collin County Planning Board; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hilton's dedication to his profession,
6 community, and state continues to enhance the lives of his fellow
7 Texans, and it is indeed a privilege to honor him for his many
8 outstanding accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Matt Hilton for his service as chief
11 leadership officer of Step Up Realty and extend to him sincere best
12 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Hilton as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1134 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House