

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Historical Commission received a  
2 Preservation Merit Award from Preservation Austin in November 2014;  
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4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1953, Preservation Austin is a nationally  
5 recognized organization devoted to promoting the Capital City's  
6 diverse legacy through the protection of historic places; each  
7 year, the group presents awards to honor individuals and  
8 institutions for their visionary approach to preservation and their  
9 commitment to maintaining Austin's architectural, cultural, and  
10 environmental inheritance; and

11           WHEREAS, In 2014, Preservation Austin awarded the Texas  
12 Historical Commission a Preservation Merit Award for its  
13 stewardship of five historic buildings in the Capitol Complex: the  
14 Carrington-Covert House, the Christianson-Leberman Building,  
15 Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Luther Hall, and the Elrose Apartment  
16 Building; home to the commission's Austin-based staff and programs,  
17 these local landmarks date back to as early as the 1850s; and

18           WHEREAS, Since 2008, the Texas Historical Commission has  
19 undertaken a series of rehabilitation and restoration projects that  
20 have been carried out by local craftspeople in accordance with the  
21 highest standards of conservation; the commission's dedication to  
22 safeguarding the buildings ensures their continued existence in the  
23 face of increasing pressure to develop the area surrounding the  
24 State Capitol; and

1           WHEREAS, These five historically significant buildings serve  
2 as a reminder of Austin's rich history, and the Texas Historical  
3 Commission is indeed deserving of recognition for its efforts to  
4 preserve our heritage; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Historical Commission on  
7 its receipt of a 2014 Preservation Merit Award from Preservation  
8 Austin and extend to all those associated with the agency sincere  
9 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the commission as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	González	Paddie
Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1611 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House