

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Public Policy Foundation is hosting the  
2 grand opening of its new headquarters near the State Capitol in  
3 Austin on April 21, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, A \$20 million, six-story facility, the Michael S.  
5 Stevens Building is named in honor of a longtime board member who  
6 passed away in 2008; Mr. Stevens was instrumental in shaping the  
7 debate on tax reform, tort reform, transportation, and other vital  
8 issues, and he played a key role in the tremendous growth of the  
9 foundation; in 2014, it celebrated a quarter-century of dedication  
10 to the mission of promoting liberty, personal responsibility, and  
11 free enterprise; and

12           WHEREAS, This splendid edifice provides the organization  
13 with state-of-the-art infrastructure, and at approximately 42,000  
14 square feet, it encompasses six times more space than the previous  
15 offices across the street; its many notable features, named after  
16 prominent Texans, include the Joe B. Hogsett Theater, the Red  
17 McCombs Event Center, and the Governor Rick Perry Liberty Balcony,  
18 which offers magnificent wraparound views of the Capitol and the  
19 downtown streetscape; and

20           WHEREAS, Designed to serve as the "epicenter of liberty," the  
21 Michael S. Stevens Building is an imposing new landmark on Congress  
22 Avenue, and it is truly a pleasure to join in marking this occasion;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Public Policy Foundation  
2 on the grand opening of its new headquarters and extend to the  
3 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for TPPF as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
6 of Representatives.

White of Tyler	Anderson of Dallas
Burkett	Clardy
Hughes	Kacal
Krause	Leach
Metcalf	Phelan
Raney	Schaefer
Simpson	Springer
Stephenson	Stickland
Turner of Collin	Workman

H.R. No. 2154

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2154 was adopted by the House on April 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House