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H.R. No. 2837

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Those Texans who give freely of their time and  
2 talents to benefit their fellow citizens make the world a better  
3 place through their actions and their example, and Richard Knight  
4 Jr. of Dallas is being recognized for his exceptional community  
5 service by being named a recipient of a 2015 Profiles in Leadership  
6 Award; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Knight holds a bachelor's degree from Fort  
8 Valley State University and a master's degree in public  
9 administration from the University of North Carolina; a respected  
10 business leader in the North Texas area, he is the cofounder and  
11 chair of Pegasus Texas Construction; he previously served his  
12 fellow citizens as Dallas city manager from 1986 to 1990,  
13 overseeing a number of important capital projects and  
14 infrastructure improvements during his tenure; and

15           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has further contributed to his  
16 community as a member of the University of North Texas Board of  
17 Regents and as a board member for the Dallas Citizens Council, the  
18 Boy Scouts of America, and the Dallas-Fort Worth Minority Business  
19 Development Council; Mr. Knight is also the current chair of North  
20 Texas Public Broadcasting, the Children's Medical Center of Dallas,  
21 and the Salesmanship Club of Dallas; moreover, he is being  
22 recognized in June 2015 for his notable civic accomplishments by  
23 the African American Museum of Dallas with the organization's  
24 prestigious Heritage Award; and

1           WHEREAS, The strength and unity of our cities are enhanced by  
2 the devoted efforts of individuals such as Richard Knight, whose  
3 tireless work has contributed immeasurably to the quality of life  
4 in Dallas; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard Knight Jr. on his receipt  
7 of a 2015 Profiles in Leadership Award and commend him on his  
8 exemplary record of civic engagement; and, be it further

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