

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than a quarter of a century, the Greater  
2 Houston Partnership and its regional allies have worked diligently  
3 in behalf of the city's business community; and

4           WHEREAS, Serving the counties of Austin, Brazoria, Chambers,  
5 Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto,  
6 Walker, and Waller, Greater Houston Partnership members represent  
7 more than 1,200 companies and organizations, approximately  
8 one-fifth of the region's workforce; and

9           WHEREAS, Thanks in part to the GHP's efforts, Houston has  
10 been recognized as the best city for manufacturing jobs by *Forbes*  
11 magazine, the foremost U.S. city for number of industrial jobs by  
12 *Manufacturers' News*, the top destination city in each of five  
13 consecutive years by U-Haul International, and the best city for  
14 young entrepreneurs and best city for young couples by  
15 CreditDonkey; moreover, the Houston metropolitan area was ranked  
16 first in the nation for the total value of exported goods in 2015 by  
17 the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

18           WHEREAS, Under the exemplary leadership of the partnership's  
19 president and CEO, Bob Harvey, and its chair, Jeff Shellebarger,  
20 the Greater Houston Partnership serves as a meeting place for  
21 community-minded businesspeople who want to be involved in the  
22 metro area's positive growth; and

23           WHEREAS, By addressing the region's unique challenges and  
24 opportunities and championing prosperity for all, the GHP is

1 working to make Greater Houston one of the world's best places to  
2 live, work, and build a business; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby recognize February 16, 2017, as Greater Houston  
5 Day at the State Capitol and commend the Greater Houston  
6 Partnership and its regional allies on their outstanding  
7 contributions to the community; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the Greater Houston Partnership as an expression of  
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 361

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 361 was adopted by the House on February 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House