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H.R. No. 1412

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Daikin Industries is celebrating the grand opening
2 of its new Daikin Texas Technology Park in Waller on May 24, 2017;
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4 WHEREAS, An international manufacturer of heating,
5 ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment and refrigerants,
6 Daikin Industries operates 213 consolidated subsidiaries and 80
7 production bases around the world, and it employs more than 11,000
8 workers in North and South America; and

9 WHEREAS, In 2012, Daikin acquired Goodman Global Group,
10 expanding its presence in North America, and in 2015, the company
11 broke ground in Waller for its \$400 million technology park; and

12 WHEREAS, This 4.1-million-square-foot facility consolidates
13 under one roof the engineering, manufacturing, logistics,
14 marketing, and sales components of the Daikin, Goodman, and Amana
15 brands of unitary heating and air-conditioning products, allowing
16 the company to better serve its customers and employees and to
17 reduce its impact on the environment; the park includes a
18 distribution center and research laboratory in addition to
19 manufacturing and office space, and by 2018, the company expects to
20 be employing more than 4,000 industry professionals at the site;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Enterprises that provide jobs and boost economic
23 activity are essential to the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and
24 the Daikin Texas Technology Park is an exciting addition to the

1 industrial sector of the greater Houston area; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the Daikin
5 Texas Technology Park and extend to the management and employees of
6 Daikin Industries and their guests sincere best wishes for a
7 memorable and meaningful event; and, be it further

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