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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Richland Hills residents gathered to celebrate the
- 2 grand opening of The Link Event and Recreation Center on April 29,
- 3 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Approved by the citizens in a bond referendum in
- 5 2015, the \$16.5 million Link Center is the largest capital project
- 6 in the city's history; it is designed as a regional hub where
- 7 members of the community can come together and enjoy programs in
- 8 fitness, recreation, sports, education, and the arts; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The new 28,000-square-foot facility includes an
- 10 indoor walking track, weight-training rooms, a gymnasium, a museum,
- 11 a state-of-the-art kitchen, an arts and crafts area, a game room,
- 12 and public meeting spaces that can accommodate up to 300 people; at
- 13 the center of the site is a park area called Link Plaza; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Phase I of this exciting project is finished, and
- 15 Phase II is slated to be completed in the summer of 2017; it will
- 16 include a gazebo, an interactive fountain, a playground, and a
- 17 pavilion; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The Link Center promises to offer the people of
- 19 Richland Hills an elevated sense of community in a welcoming public
- 20 space, and all those involved in its creation may indeed take great
- 21 pride in their contributions; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of The Link Event
- 24 and Recreation Center and congratulate the citizens of Richland

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- 1 Hills on the construction of this outstanding public amenity; and,
- 2 be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 5 House of Representatives.