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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport has been
2 named the 2019 Airport of the Year by *Air Transport World*, and this
3 achievement truly merits special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, *Air Transport World* is the leading monthly
5 publication of the global airline and commercial air transport
6 industries, and since 1974, the magazine's Airline Industry
7 Achievement Awards have recognized individuals and organizations
8 that have distinguished themselves through outstanding
9 performance, innovation, and superior service; and

10 WHEREAS, DFW International is one of the busiest superhub
11 airports in the world, welcoming more than 69 million customers
12 each year; it employs some 2,000 people and contributes more than
13 \$37 billion in economic impact to the North Texas region; the
14 airport is growing rapidly, and each day in 2019, it is expected to
15 average nearly 1,900 domestic and international flights and serve
16 nearly 200,000 customers; and

17 WHEREAS, In 2018, the airport announced 28 new destinations,
18 offering more domestic destinations than any other airport in the
19 nation, and it has added nine new international flights, doubling
20 its European destinations and frequencies since 2015; in addition,
21 the airport completed a \$2 billion renovation of three terminals,
22 and it achieved carbon neutral accreditation for the third year in a
23 row; it has also led innovation with its state-of-the-art
24 electrochromic glass technology, improved "Experience Hub," and a

1 biometric technology pilot program; and

2 WHEREAS, With its receipt of this prestigious award, DFW
3 International joins the ranks of an elite group of global gateway
4 airports, and its managers and employees may indeed take great
5 pride in their record of achievement and in the airport's worldwide
6 reputation for excellence; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dallas/Fort Worth International
9 Airport for being named the 2019 Airport of the Year by *Air*
10 *Transport World* and extend to the airport's staff sincere best
11 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for DFW International Airport as an expression of high
14 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.