

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The iconic Texas Pool in Plano, the first  
2 Texas-shaped pool in state and national history, was entered into  
3 the National Register of Historic Places in 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, The idea for the 168,000-gallon pool, which was  
5 built in 1960 and opened to the public a year later, was conceived  
6 by Herbert Hunt and the William Herbert Hunt Trust as a way to  
7 attract families to the Dallas North Estates neighborhood; the pool  
8 was a popular destination for several decades, until its membership  
9 began to decline around the 2000s; and

10          WHEREAS, In recent years, a coalition of volunteers and  
11 historians has come together to help restore the Texas Pool; the  
12 Texas Pool Foundation was established in 2013, and its board  
13 members set their sights on securing designation of the pool as a  
14 national historic landmark, an endeavor that was met with unanimous  
15 support by the Texas Historical Commission in late 2018; this  
16 coming summer, the pool is set to open with the addition of  
17 underwater tiles, a refurbished feature from its earlier days, that  
18 spell out the names of a number of Texas cities; and

19          WHEREAS, The Texas Pool has been a source of many fond  
20 memories for generations of visitors, and its recognition as a  
21 national historic landmark, combined with the dedicated efforts of  
22 local volunteers and historians, will help to ensure the continued  
23 preservation of this treasured community asset; now, therefore, be  
24 it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the inclusion of the Texas Pool in  
3 the National Register of Historic Places and extend to the pool's  
4 caretakers and members sincere best wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1455 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House