

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Woodlands has been named the best city to live in
2 America by the website Niche.com; and

3 WHEREAS, In compiling its 2021 list, Niche evaluated 228
4 cities and more than 18,500 towns and neighborhoods nationwide,
5 considering factors such as affordability, housing costs,
6 neighborhood diversity, public school quality, and walkability;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Located just north of Houston, The Woodlands is a
9 master-planned community that is home to 118,000 residents and over
10 2,000 businesses; in addition to being designated the best city to
11 live in America, The Woodlands was the runner-up on the website's
12 rankings of the best cities to buy a house and the best cities to
13 raise a family, and it placed in the top 10 on Niche's lists of the
14 best cities to retire in and the cities with the best public schools
15 in America; and

16 WHEREAS, The Woodlands has consistently garnered acclaim for
17 its blend of modern living and natural beauty; the community boasts
18 more than 140 parks and over 220 miles of hike and bike trails,
19 amenities that earned it a 2019 Gold Medal Grand Plaque Award from
20 the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration and the
21 National Recreation and Park Association; in addition, its
22 burgeoning job market, low crime rate, excellent educational
23 opportunities, vibrant suburban atmosphere, and cultural events
24 and entertainment are among the many amenities that have made The

1 Woodlands a desirable destination for families, professionals, and
2 retirees; and

3 WHEREAS, This prestigious award adds to a long and impressive
4 list of accolades conferred on The Woodlands, and its citizens can
5 indeed take pride in the well-deserved national attention that
6 their community has received; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate The Woodlands on being named the
9 best city to live in America by Niche.com and extend to its leaders
10 and residents sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for The Woodlands as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 434

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 434 was adopted by the House on April 1, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House