H.R. No. 434

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Woodlands has been named the best city to live in
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

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

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

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H.R. No. 434 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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