

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Friends of Northaven Trail celebrated the  
2 groundbreaking for the new Northaven Trail Bridge in Dallas on May  
3 8, 2021; and

4           WHEREAS, The volunteer organization is dedicated to the  
5 upkeep, improvement, and beautification of the Northaven Trail,  
6 which officially opened to the public on April 14, 2012; extending  
7 7.8 miles east to west in a utility corridor in north-central  
8 Dallas, the commuter and recreational hike and bike trail was built  
9 by the Dallas Park & Recreation Department; and

10           WHEREAS, In February 2020, The Friends of Northaven Trail  
11 announced that Kevin Sloan Studio had been commissioned to design  
12 an environmentally friendly, conservation-focused master plan for  
13 the trail; plans were then developed for a half-mile bridge, which  
14 will provide a safe connection between the Northaven Trail and two  
15 other paths, White Rock Creek Trail and Cottonwood Trail, on the  
16 east side of U.S. Highway 75; in March 2021, Texas Department of  
17 Transportation commissioners approved the construction of the  
18 bridge, which is scheduled for completion in 2023; the \$9.3-million  
19 project is a partnership between The Friends of Northaven Trail,  
20 the City of Dallas, Dallas County, the North Central Texas Council  
21 of Governments, and TxDOT; and

22           WHEREAS, Urban trails and green spaces immeasurably enhance  
23 the quality of life in their communities, and the new Northaven  
24 Trail Bridge is a welcome addition to a trail system that has become

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1 a cherished amenity to many Dallas residents; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate The Friends of Northaven Trail on  
4 the groundbreaking for the Northaven Trail Bridge and extend  
5 sincere appreciation to all those who are involved in bringing this  
6 notable project to fruition; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for The Friends of Northaven Trail as an expression of high  
9 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1392 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House