

By: Turner of Dallas

H.R. No. 1392

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

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.