RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Proud residents and community leaders of Richardson
are gathering in Austin on March 1, 2023, to celebrate Richardson
Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Located in Dallas and Collin Counties, Richardson 4 5 can trace its origins to the 1840s, when settlers from Tennessee and Kentucky began arriving in the area; in 1873, the city was founded 6 7 on the tracks of the Houston and Texas Central Railway and was named after railroad contractor E. H. Richardson; the small town quickly 8 9 became a farming community, with its residents growing crops such as wheat, oats, cotton, and corn; the city was officially 10 11 incorporated in 1925, and over the succeeding decades, it 12 experienced rapid commercial and residential growth; and

13 WHEREAS, Today, this vibrant and prosperous community has a 14 population of more than 115,000 people and boasts a flourishing technological industry; Richardson is an integral part of North 15 16 Texas's Silicon Prairie and at the heart of the Telecom Corridor, and many of the world's leading networking and telecommunications 17 companies are based there, including Samsung, AT&T, and Verizon; 18 moreover, the city is home to both the University of Texas at Dallas 19 20 and Dallas College Richland Campus; and

21 WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike enjoy a variety of area 22 attractions, among them Breckinridge Park, Heights Park, and the 23 Eisemann Center for Performing Arts; in addition, the community 24 hosts a number of popular annual events, including the Wildflower!

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1 Arts & Music Festival, Cottonwood Art Festival, and Santa's 2 Village; in June 2023, Richardson is celebrating the 150th 3 anniversary of its founding, and in recognition of this historic 4 milestone, the city is organizing a 150th anniversary celebration; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, Boasting a rich history, thriving educational and 7 cultural institutions, and a dynamic business community, 8 Richardson has established itself as an outstanding place to live 9 and work, and its citizens may indeed take pride in the place they 10 call home; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 12 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2023, as Richardson Day at 13 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere 14 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 433 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House