



RESOLUTION OF THE DALLAS CITIZENS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Texas would be the first state in the United States with high-speed rail; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Central Railway project would connect Dallas to Houston and continues to gain momentum and achieve its development milestones; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Central Railway project will reduce congestion on already strained infrastructure, reduce carbon emissions, create thousands of jobs and support and continue to bolster the Texas economy; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Central Railway project will be not be built or operated by a government agency, funded by federal government grants or subsidized by taxpayers, but instead be funded by private investors and built/operated by private entities; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Central Railway project has faced challenges in Austin during this legislative session; and


WHEREAS, the Texas Central Railway project has improved its grassroots work along the Dallas-Houston corridor, including hosting Open Houses addressing the concerns of landowners; and

WHEREAS, Dallas Regional Chamber, Fort Worth Chamber, and the Greater Houston Partnership support the Texas Central Railway project; now, therefore, be it


RESOLVED that the Dallas Citizens Council encourages the Texas Legislature and broader community to support the construction of the Texas Central Railway project.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:



Alice Murray, President



Clint McDonough, Chairman