

The State of Texas



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Thomas and Faye Moses Wilkins and their employees are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Wilkins Group, Inc., a Richardson-based telecommunications firm, in 2016; and

WHEREAS, A native of Durham, North Carolina, Tom Wilkins graduated from Hillside High School in 1966 and studied at Durham Technical Institute and North Carolina Central University before joining the U.S. Navy, where he served as a member of the presidential ceremonial honor guard; after earning his bachelor's degree at the University of Central Texas in 1979, he went to work as an engineer and technician for MCI and GTE; and

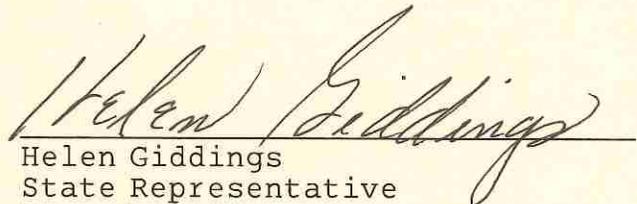
WHEREAS, In 1986, Mr. Wilkins founded Wilkins and Associates, which eventually became the Wilkins Group; Faye Moses Wilkins joined WGI in 1992 as president, and together the couple have grown the company into one of the largest minority- and woman-owned enterprises in the Dallas-Fort Worth area; employing more than 200 skilled technicians, WGI is a leading provider of underground construction installation and equipment deployment services for companies such as AT&T, Charter Communications, Google, and Time Warner; and

WHEREAS, A leader in the industry, Mr. Wilkins has served as a member of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board and the Richardson Chamber of Commerce Telecom Corridor Council; Mrs. Wilkins is active as a member of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit board, the Plano City Council's Multicultural Outreach Roundtable, and Women in Cable and Telecommunications; and

WHEREAS, Innovative family-owned businesses contribute greatly to the prosperity of Texas, and for three decades, the Wilkins Group has provided jobs and essential services to the telecommunications industry in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 30th anniversary of the Wilkins Group, Inc., be commemorated and that Tom and Faye Moses Wilkins and their employees be extended sincere best wishes for continued success.




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State Representative
District 109