

Whereas, the building industry plays a vital role in Houston's Economic development, providing thousands of jobs and shaping the physical landscape of our community and

Whereas, top industry professionals, including architects, general contractors, engineers, real estate brokers, home builders and commercial developers have generated billions of dollars worth of construction in our area on such projects as schools, hospitals, office buildings, retail centers and hotels and

Whereas, these companies play a fundamental role in the area's development, and Construction Expo is honored to acknowledge them as significant contributors to the continuing growth and development of this region and

Whereas, companies like yourself strive to develop a greater appreciation of the Houston's growth, education and awareness in Green Building and creating opportunities for improvement

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Houston to be affixed this 28th day of January, 2010.

Annise D. Parker

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