



**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF  
H.B. 800, THE "EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT",  
AKA THE "CARD CHECK" BILL**

WHEREAS, the Southlake Chamber of Commerce has been working for and with local businesses to create a positive economic environment in Southlake, and

WHEREAS, the Southlake Chamber of Commerce is an advocate for its members, and


WHEREAS, H.B. 800 is titled the "Employee Free Choice Act" but would deprive an employee the right to a vote by secret ballot, thereby possibly causing a high pressure atmosphere, and

WHEREAS, the "Employee Free Choice Act", as it was named in legislation that received a favorable vote in the U.S. House and received 52 votes in the U.S. Senate, will force new burdens upon the employer community, and

WHEREAS, the Southlake Chamber of Commerce is concerned about the productivity of businesses, and supports the rights of workers to organize through the secret ballot process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Southlake Chamber of Commerce opposes the passage of the "Employee Free Choice Act" as described in H.B. 800.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

  
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