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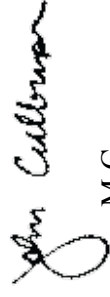
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Congressman Culberson and Mark Wallace, President and CEO of Texas Children's Hospital, discuss construction of Texas Children's new 20-story obstetrics building on the Texas Medical Center campus, which will be completed in 2010.



Some people would have you believe that Houston is on the decline, that our economy is suffering, and that we have an image problem that prevents us from recruiting top talent. In reality, Houston's economy is booming while the rest of the country struggles to keep pace.

MYTH: Houston's job market is declining.

FACT: From January '07 to January '08, Houston accounted for nearly 10% of the nation's net job growth. Almost a third of the nation's job growth occurred in Texas.

MYTH: As one of the fastest growing cities in America, housing prices are skyrocketing.

FACT: Houston's housing costs are 42% below the national average for large metro areas.

"The funds you helped secure for ANH are supporting the research operations of 6 small businesses and start-up companies in Houston. It is estimated that the funds secured by ANH investigators have created at least 1,500 new jobs."

- Dr. Mauro Ferrari, President, Alliance for Nanohealth

JOHN CULBERSON:

Working To Keep Our Free Market Business Climate

Congressman John Culberson is proud to represent the great city of Houston and is working hard to ensure that it remains one of the strongest and most business-friendly cities in America. Since 2000, Houston's population has grown 15% and our total employment has grown 13%, which is second only to Phoenix. No longer just the energy capital of the world, Houston is now home to 25 Fortune 500 companies, which is second only to New York, and burgeoning technology, aerospace and medical industries.

Houston added over 100,000 jobs in the last year. Businesses small and large were attracted by Houston's low taxes, limited regulation, and cheap and plentiful land. People are drawn to our good schools, affordable housing, and the overall quality of life that can't be matched anywhere else in America.

Congressman Culberson strongly opposed the new budget passed by the liberal majority in Congress, which includes the largest tax increase in American history. Here's how it affects District 7: Raises taxes by more than \$3,000 per person; eliminates 2,735 jobs; and costs our local economy \$532 million.

We must continue fighting for lower taxes and less regulation on businesses from federal, state, and local government to ensure that Houston remains in economically-vibrant, attractive, and affordable city.

Congressman John Culberson is working in Congress to attract some of the best and brightest minds and businesses to Houston. Congressman Culberson believes that Houston will continue to grow at a record pace because Houstonians recognize the value of hard work and understand the importance of keeping the government out of our lives.



Rice University Provost Eugene Levy, President David W. Leebron, Former President Dr. Malcolm Gillis, Chairman of the Board of Trustees James Crownover, and Congressman Culberson attend the ribbon-cutting event for the Collaborative Research Center.