

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas-based Homemade Gourmet, Inc., has expanded  
2 its operation, relocating from Frisco to Canton, and this unique  
3 company will soon have 10,000 independent distributors in 46  
4 states; and

5           WHEREAS, Begun in 1997 in the home of chairman and "chief  
6 visionary officer" Tami VanHoy, Homemade Gourmet, Inc., produces  
7 original mixes based on the recipes of Mrs. VanHoy's grandmother;  
8 these flavorful mixes include Italian Mozzarella Meatloaf, Texas  
9 Chili, Spiced Molasses Cookies, and Lucky Bean Soup, among many  
10 others; and

11           WHEREAS, With nearly 200 employees, this noteworthy business  
12 continues to grow and prosper, thanks largely to the efforts of Mrs.  
13 VanHoy and company president Teresa Day; these enterprising  
14 individuals understand the importance of nutritious meals as well  
15 as the fact that many children throughout the world don't have  
16 access to sufficiently nutritious foods; and

17           WHEREAS, To help address this problem, Homemade Gourmet,  
18 Inc., sponsors a number of children in Banjara, India, in  
19 conjunction with World Vision, the world's largest Christian relief  
20 and development agency; in addition, many of the company's  
21 distributors sponsor children in Central America and other parts of  
22 the world; and

23           WHEREAS, Rooted in tradition, Homemade Gourmet, Inc., has  
24 reached an exciting point in its evolution from grassroots

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1 home-based venture to thriving small business, and it is a  
2 privilege to recognize this exemplary company and its owners and  
3 employees at this time; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby recognize Homemade  
6 Gourmet, Inc., and extend best wishes to Tami VanHoy and Teresa Day  
7 for continued success in their new location in Canton.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 137 was adopted by the House on August 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House