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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

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.