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H.R. No. 170

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 20 years, Medina County's Tex-spice has  
2 provided the State of Texas with outstanding service while helping  
3 mentally challenged residents learn valuable skills and strive  
4 toward achieving their full potential; and

5           WHEREAS, Located in Devine, Tex-spice is a joint venture  
6 between the Medina County Sheltered Workshop, Incorporated, and  
7 Hill Country Mental Health Mental Retardation (MHMR) Community  
8 Services; growing considerably since its founding in 1983, the  
9 workshop initially employed 5 disabled adults, while today nearly  
10 50 work in the plant; and

11           WHEREAS, Tex-spice packages 33 different spices and ships to  
12 more than 40 facilities across the Lone Star State, with annual  
13 sales exceeding \$850,000; and

14           WHEREAS, Providing a commendable service to disabled  
15 residents, the workshop dispatches vans to shuttle employees to and  
16 from work; these individuals are taught how to perform essential  
17 tasks, providing them with an opportunity to be productive and gain  
18 self-esteem and offering family members a more routine lifestyle  
19 during business hours; and

20           WHEREAS, Over the past 20 years, Tex-spice has enabled  
21 countless mentally challenged adults to live fulfilling, happy, and  
22 healthy lives within their community, and the efforts of all  
23 involved are indeed worthy of praise; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Tex-spice on  
2 its 20th anniversary and commend the Medina County Sheltered  
3 Workshop, Inc., and Hill Country MHMR for their exceptional service  
4 in support of this endeavor; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Tex-spice as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.