

By: Smith of Harris

H.C.R. No. 4

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Deer Park Chamber of Commerce Salute to Industry
2 Committee has selected BP Solvay Polyethylene North America as the
3 2003 Industry of the Year; and

4 WHEREAS, One of the largest producers of high density
5 polyethylene in the world, BP Solvay Polyethylene North America has
6 six production sites in Europe and the United States, which have an
7 annual capacity of 5.1 billion pounds; and

8 WHEREAS, Working to preserve the environment and protect the
9 welfare of its employees, the company has developed a recognized
10 safety behavioral system called SEAHAWK, and it participates in the
11 American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care program, earning the
12 prestigious Voluntary Protection Program Star by the Occupational
13 Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of
14 Labor; and

15 WHEREAS, BP Solvay has reduced emissions of
16 government-reportable waste compounds by more than 50 percent; in
17 2001, the company constructed and began operating a new electricity
18 cogeneration facility at the Deer Park site, allowing the plant to
19 reduce NOx emissions by approximately 90 tons per year; and

20 WHEREAS, BP Solvay Polyethylene North America is also
21 involved in numerous worthwhile community endeavors; the company's
22 Community Activities Team has been active for nearly 15 years and
23 performs about 3,000 hours of volunteer activities annually; in
24 addition, the Deer Park plant site has provided resources and

1 leadership to local industry and municipal groups to create CAER
2 Line, Emergency Response, and other safety and health programs for
3 the community; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the years, BP Solvay has strongly supported
5 local education efforts, assisting Deer Park Independent School
6 District with the high school honors recognition banquet, providing
7 fire prevention safety for students, and sponsoring an annual art
8 and essay scholarship program; in addition, the company has offered
9 plant tours and has brought traveling plastic shows to classrooms,
10 and it has contributed to campus fix-up and environmental projects;
11 recently, BP Solvay sponsored the Girls Without Mothers Club and
12 Boys Without Fathers Club, and in 2000, the Deer Park Education
13 Foundation recognized the company's employees with a Friends of
14 Education award; and

15 WHEREAS, An exemplary member of the Deer Park community, BP
16 Solvay Polyethylene North America is most deserving of special
17 recognition; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 78th Texas Legislature of the State of
19 Texas, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate BP Solvay
20 Polyethylene North America on its selection as the 2003 Industry of
21 the Year by the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce and extend to all
22 those associated with the company best wishes for the future; and,
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the
26 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.