

1-1 By: Smith of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.C.R. No. 4
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House September 17, 2003;
1-3 September 17, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; September 25, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; September 25, 2003, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-8 WHEREAS, The Deer Park Chamber of Commerce Salute to Industry
1-9 Committee has selected BP Solvay Polyethylene North America as the
1-10 2003 Industry of the Year; and

1-11 WHEREAS, One of the largest producers of high density
1-12 polyethylene in the world, BP Solvay Polyethylene North America has
1-13 six production sites in Europe and the United States, which have an
1-14 annual capacity of 5.1 billion pounds; and

1-15 WHEREAS, Working to preserve the environment and protect the
1-16 welfare of its employees, the company has developed a recognized
1-17 safety behavioral system called SEAHAWK, and it participates in the
1-18 American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care program, earning the
1-19 prestigious Voluntary Protection Program Star by the Occupational
1-20 Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of
1-21 Labor; and

1-22 WHEREAS, BP Solvay has reduced emissions of
1-23 government-reportable waste compounds by more than 50 percent; in
1-24 2001, the company constructed and began operating a new electricity
1-25 cogeneration facility at the Deer Park site, allowing the plant to
1-26 reduce NOx emissions by approximately 90 tons per year; and

1-27 WHEREAS, BP Solvay Polyethylene North America is also
1-28 involved in numerous worthwhile community endeavors; the company's
1-29 Community Activities Team has been active for nearly 15 years and
1-30 performs about 3,000 hours of volunteer activities annually; in
1-31 addition, the Deer Park plant site has provided resources and
1-32 leadership to local industry and municipal groups to create CAER
1-33 Line, Emergency Response, and other safety and health programs for
1-34 the community; and

1-35 WHEREAS, Over the years, BP Solvay has strongly supported
1-36 local education efforts, assisting Deer Park Independent School
1-37 District with the high school honors recognition banquet, providing
1-38 fire prevention safety for students, and sponsoring an annual art
1-39 and essay scholarship program; in addition, the company has offered
1-40 plant tours and has brought traveling plastic shows to classrooms,
1-41 and it has contributed to campus fix-up and environmental projects;
1-42 recently, BP Solvay sponsored the Girls Without Mothers Club and
1-43 Boys Without Fathers Club, and in 2000, the Deer Park Education
1-44 Foundation recognized the company's employees with a Friends of
1-45 Education award; and

1-46 WHEREAS, An exemplary member of the Deer Park community, BP
1-47 Solvay Polyethylene North America is most deserving of special
1-48 recognition; now, therefore, be it

1-49 RESOLVED, That the 78th Texas Legislature of the State of
1-50 Texas, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate BP Solvay
1-51 Polyethylene North America on its selection as the 2003 Industry of
1-52 the Year by the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce and extend to all
1-53 those associated with the company best wishes for the future; and,
1-54 be it further

1-55 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
1-56 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the
1-57 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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