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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Industries for the Blind & Handicapped (TIBH)
2 recently celebrated the opening of its new TIBH Central Store; and

3 WHEREAS, The facility, located in central Austin, enables
4 Texas' state and local governmental entities, school districts, and
5 Austin-area nonprofit organizations to purchase competitively
6 priced furniture items and everyday office supplies; the products
7 in the store are supplied by some of the 150 community
8 rehabilitation programs throughout Texas that employ individuals
9 with disabilities; and

10 WHEREAS, TIBH Industries, as manager of the Texas State Use
11 Works Wonders program, plays a pivotal role in increasing
12 employment opportunities for disabled citizens; in 2002, the
13 program facilitated more than \$23 million in annual wages for
14 hardworking Texans and contributed to the self-esteem and sense of
15 accomplishment of the program's participants; and

16 WHEREAS, This worthy organization benefits innumerable
17 people throughout the Lone Star State, and it is a pleasure to honor
18 TIBH Industries on the opening of its new store; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, commend TIBH Industries for its
22 many contributions and congratulate all involved with the opening
23 of the new TIBH Central Store; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the store as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.