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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tejas Office Products, Inc., a Houston-based
2 distributor, marked its 40th anniversary on November 8, 2002, and
3 this noteworthy occasion is truly deserving of special legislative
4 recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 1962, Lupe Fraga has built Tejas Office
6 Products into a thriving business focused on innovation and
7 superior customer service; with more than 50 employees and \$12
8 million in annual sales, this family-owned business is today one of
9 the largest independent office supply distributors in the Houston
10 metropolitan area; as a result of its steady expansion, the company
11 has recently opened a branch in the North Texas city of Richardson;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Keenly attuned to the importance of technology,
14 Tejas Office Products has made intensive and highly successful use
15 of the Internet; its e-commerce capability has not only simplified
16 ordering for its customers in Texas and across the United States but
17 also led to several sales abroad; and

18 WHEREAS, Driving the company's robust growth is the vast
19 volume of business it conducts in the greater Houston area; by
20 consistently rendering exceptional service, Tejas Office Products
21 has established strong relationships with Shell Oil Company,
22 Methodist Hospital, and Reliant Energy; the firm also serves as the
23 primary supplier to The University of Texas Health Science Center
24 at Houston and to United Space Alliance, the chief contractor for

1 NASA's space shuttle program; and

2 WHEREAS, Widely recognized for its creativity and commitment
3 to quality, Tejas Office Products has been featured in the *Houston*
4 *Business Journal* and *Hispanic Business* magazine, as well as in the
5 series *Small Business School 2000*, which was broadcast on PBS;
6 moreover, it has been named Supplier of the Year 2000 by United
7 Space Alliance and MWBE (Minority and Women Business Enterprise)
8 Supplier of the Year for 2002 by Shell Oil; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the course of four decades, Tejas Office
10 Products has contributed to the operation of numerous Houston
11 companies and institutions while exemplifying the highest
12 standards of business practice, and the resounding success of this
13 locally owned firm is indeed richly deserved; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Lupe Fraga and all those associated
16 with Tejas Office Products, Inc., on the company's 40th anniversary
17 and extend to all of them sincere best wishes for continued growth
18 and prosperity; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Tejas Office Products, Inc., as an expression of high
21 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

