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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For more than 26 years the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group 2 in Jewett has greatly benefited Leon County by providing jobs, 3 ensuring a safe work environment, and helping to protect the vital
- 4 natural resources of our state; and
- WHEREAS, Nucor's Jewett facility recycles 750,000 tons of scrap metal each year, diverting it from our state's landfills; a major upgrade to this plant will raise this capacity to one million tons of recycled steel per year, helping to make Nucor the largest
- 9 recycler in the nation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The company has been certified by the International
  11 Organization for Standardization for implementing internationally
  12 accepted practices to ensure exceptional operations and service;
- 13 and
- WHEREAS, Among Nucor mills, the Jewett location has achieved
- 15 the best safety record, including an outstanding performance by
- 16 employees in the roll mills, the melting and casting shop, and the
- 17 environmental, finance, lab, shipping, traffic, and maintenance
- 18 departments; and
- 19 WHEREAS, The company is an asset to the community of Jewett
- 20 and to the State of Texas; it strives to save energy and help the
- 21 earth, while boosting the local economy and providing a much needed
- 22 product; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby commend the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group in Jewett

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- and its employees for their outstanding safety record and for their
- 2 commitment to preserving and protecting the natural resources of
- 3 Texas; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the employees of the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group in
- 6 Jewett as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
- 7 Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 30 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House