

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jim Darsey, vice president and general manager of
2 the Nucor Steel Bar Mill Group in Jewett, sets an example as a
3 business and community leader that is truly worthy of recognition;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation Texan, Mr. Darsey has a proud
6 business heritage; Darsey's General Merchandise, his family's
7 company, which was established in 1875, is one of the oldest
8 family-owned businesses in Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Under Mr. Darsey's leadership, the Nucor Steel Bar
10 Mill Group is having a positive influence on the Texas economy and
11 environment; the Nucor facility recycles more than 750,000 tons of
12 scrap metal each year and has adopted internationally accepted
13 business practices that ensure the highest operating standards; it
14 is bringing millions of dollars into Leon County and is aiding in
15 the preservation of the natural surroundings; and

16 WHEREAS, In an effort to spread environmental awareness, Mr.
17 Darsey convened a pioneering recycling symposium in the state to
18 focus on developing new and better ways to promote reuse, recovery,
19 and recycling policies and programs; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Darsey also has maintained Nucor Steel's
21 commitment to public education by providing scholarship programs
22 for employees and their children; and

23 WHEREAS, The leader of a company recognized for its superior
24 service and environmentally friendly performance, Mr. Darsey has

1 helped to improve the quality of life for many of his fellow Texans;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Jim Darsey for his outstanding
5 contributions to the environmental and economic well-being of Texas
6 and for his commitment to his employees and the local community, and
7 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Darsey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 31

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 31 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House