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H.R. No. 31

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.