

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In 1978, TIBH Industries, Inc., and the Texas  
2 Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities launched a  
3 program designed to promote vocational rehabilitation through  
4 special contracts for Texas workers with disabilities; and

5           WHEREAS, The creation of the landmark State Use Program has  
6 paved the way for the development of business initiatives that  
7 provide employment opportunities for Texans with a range of  
8 disabilities, including mental retardation, mental health and  
9 chemical disorders, learning disabilities, visual impairment,  
10 physical impairment, hearing impairment, and brain injury; and

11           WHEREAS, TIBH Industries, Inc., and the Texas Council on  
12 Purchasing from People with Disabilities continue to play a pivotal  
13 role in increasing opportunities for disabled citizens; these  
14 organizations facilitate more than \$23 million in annual wages for  
15 hardworking Texans and contribute to the self-esteem and sense of  
16 accomplishment of the program's participants; and

17           WHEREAS, TIBH Industries, Inc., and the Texas Council on  
18 Purchasing from People with Disabilities have established a  
19 successful State Use Program; these organizations continue to serve  
20 as a catalyst for employment opportunities for workers with  
21 disabilities and benefit citizens throughout the Lone Star State;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby designate February 12, 2003, as State Use

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1 Program "Works Wonders" Day at the Capitol and extend best wishes to  
2 the many individuals who support and participate in this program.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 40 was adopted by the House on  
February 12, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House