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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The J.C. Ramirez store in Roma has been an important  
2 part of the community for a century and a half, and this historic  
3 establishment is indeed worthy of recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Opened in 1848 by the Garcia Saenz family, the store  
5 was initially located in the Loeca dia Garcia residence and was the  
6 first commercial building in Roma after the Treaty of Guadalupe  
7 Hidalgo; when Pablo Ramirez married Josefa Garcia in the mid to late  
8 1800s, he moved the business, reopening it as the Pablo Ramirez  
9 Store and selling anything area residents might need, including  
10 groceries, dresses, shoes, wagons, ointments for humans and for  
11 animals, and veterinary equipment; and

12           WHEREAS, Passed down through generations of the Ramirez  
13 family, the store is currently run by Cecilia Benavides, the  
14 great-granddaughter of Pablo Ramirez, and her husband Noel; and

15           WHEREAS, J.C. Ramirez Co., Inc., is an example of the  
16 entrepreneurial spirit that has made our country strong, and  
17 Ramirez family members are truly deserving of special recognition  
18 for their achievements; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby recognize J.C. Ramirez Co., Inc., of Roma, a  
21 truly exceptional Texas business, and extend to its owners best  
22 wishes for many more years of success; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the family as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.