

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2003 marks the grand opening of the Light of
2 Hope gift shop in Mercedes, owned by Norma Closner and located in
3 the Closner Industrial Park; and

4 WHEREAS, The proceeds raised by sales at the shop will be
5 donated to the American Cancer Society via the James Richard
6 Closner Foundation, which was named in memory of Mrs. Closner's
7 son; the gift shop was established as a tribute to him and as a
8 "light of hope" to the many people who are continuing their fight
9 against cancer; and

10 WHEREAS, Truly a welcome addition to the Mercedes community,
11 the Light of Hope gift shop not only will contribute to the area's
12 economy, but also will contribute to the cause of cancer research
13 and positively affect the lives of countless Texans; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Norma Closner on the opening of the
17 Light of Hope gift shop and extend to her sincere best wishes for
18 success in the years to come; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mrs. Closner as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1684

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1684 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House