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H.R. No. 135

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Lyondell Corpus Christi Complex is celebrating  
2 its 25th anniversary in 2005; and

3           WHEREAS, Located on more than 2,000 acres in Northwest Corpus  
4 Christi, this Lyondell plant produces chemicals that are used to  
5 manufacture a wide array of products, ranging from dairy crates and  
6 bread trays to tires, antifreeze, and nylon; the complex is part of  
7 one of the largest independent chemical firms in the world; and

8           WHEREAS, With approximately 400 employees and contractors,  
9 the facility is a major economic asset to the Corpus Christi area;  
10 in addition to meeting a payroll and providing benefits that total  
11 more than \$28 million annually, the plant each year purchases goods  
12 and services worth over \$39 million and makes property tax payments  
13 of nearly \$8 million; and

14           WHEREAS, A socially responsible member of the community, the  
15 complex supports many worthy charitable and civic organizations;  
16 among these are the Corpus Christi Literacy Council, Robstown Area  
17 Development Commission, Boys and Girls Club, Coastal Bend Bays and  
18 Estuaries, American Diabetes Association, March of Dimes, Citizens  
19 for Educational Excellence, and the school districts of Robstown,  
20 Tuloso-Midway, and Calallen; and

21           WHEREAS, In addition to participating actively in the civic  
22 realm, the plant has established a commendable record with regard  
23 to environmental concerns, reducing toxic emissions by 91 percent  
24 between 1995 and 2003; and

1           WHEREAS, Equally committed to the safety of its workers, the  
2 complex has continued to maintain its VPP STAR certification,  
3 issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, since  
4 1986; in 2005, the Lyondell Corpus Christi Complex was recertified  
5 as a VPP STAR site, OSHA's highest recognition for workplace  
6 safety; and

7           WHEREAS, The Lyondell Corpus Christi Complex embodies the  
8 highest standards of its industry and plays a vital role in the life  
9 of its community; now, therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
11 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Lyondell  
12 Corpus Christi Complex on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and  
13 extend to all associated with that facility sincere best wishes for  
14 continued success; and, be it further

15           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for the Lyondell Corpus Christi Complex as an expression  
17 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.