

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2005 marks the 65th anniversary of  
2 Horaney's Feed Store, and this significant milestone provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize this Longview institution; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1940 by Syrian immigrant Harry Horaney,  
5 the business originally occupied a simple wooden structure at 207  
6 Court Street and quickly gained a loyal customer base; farmers and  
7 ranchers depended on Horaney's not only for its products but also  
8 for its warm and friendly atmosphere, which earned it the status of  
9 one of Longview's most important social centers; and

10           WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Horaney's inventory has  
11 become as diverse as its ever-growing clientele, which today  
12 includes gardeners, homeowners, and even tourists who have read  
13 about the store in the *Best of East Texas*; the business has moved  
14 across the street, and it is now operated by Mr. Horaney's son and  
15 daughter-in-law, Albert and Betty Horaney, but the same high  
16 standards of service and commitment to its customers continue; and

17           WHEREAS, For 6-1/2 decades, the Horaney family and their  
18 enterprise have contributed immeasurably to the quality of life of  
19 their East Texas community, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize  
20 them at this time; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Horaney  
23 family on the 65th anniversary of Horaney's Feed Store and extend to  
24 them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the Horaneys as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 239 was adopted by the House on August 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House