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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.