

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The well-being of the people of Texas depends on  
2 economic prosperity throughout the state, and independent  
3 businesses that employ Texans and contribute to local trade and  
4 industry are important components of a healthy economy and a  
5 successful future; and

6           WHEREAS, Edwards Abstract and Title Company, a vital South  
7 Texas business, is celebrating the groundbreaking of its new  
8 headquarters in Edinburg on May 16, 2006; and

9           WHEREAS, This year also marks the 80th anniversary of the  
10 incorporation of Edwards Abstract and Title Company; founded by  
11 Judge J. H. Edwards in 1880, the business has served the needs of  
12 residents of the Rio Grande Valley for more than a century;  
13 customers are offered a number of helpful products and services,  
14 including title commitment, insurance, and reports, and escrow,  
15 tax, and closing services at locations in Edinburg, McAllen,  
16 Weslaco, Mission, and Sharyland Plantation; and

17           WHEREAS, The new facility will further cater to the needs of  
18 local residents as home to the law firm of Lewis, Monroe, and Pena,  
19 Edinburg Escrow Branch Office, and Edwards Title Plant; and

20           WHEREAS, Edwards Abstract and Title Company has enriched the  
21 lives of the residents of the Rio Grande Valley by serving many  
22 local leading businesses and industries, by employing many area  
23 Texans who share in the success of the company, and by helping those  
24 individuals who are interested in owning their own homes; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized  
2 this notable company by authoring this resolution in its behalf  
3 during the 3rd Called Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the  
7 groundbreaking of the new Edwards Abstract and Title Company  
8 headquarters in Edinburg and extend to all those associated with  
9 the business best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10          RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Pena

H.R. No. 512

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 512 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House