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H.C.R. No. 155

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The emergence of dairy-based food production
2 activities, such as cheese factories, can play an important role in
3 supporting local economic development efforts; and

4 WHEREAS, Factories producing such food items as cheese can be
5 instrumental in bringing new jobs to the state; and

6 WHEREAS, The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
7 strives to protect our state's human and natural resources in a
8 manner consistent with sustainable economic development; and

9 WHEREAS, The agency's philosophy is to ensure that
10 regulations are necessary and effective; and

11 WHEREAS, It is the goal of the Texas Commission on
12 Environmental Quality to apply regulations clearly and
13 consistently to ensure that the functions are carried out in a
14 streamlined manner; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
16 hereby require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to
17 develop rules to permit and manage dairy-based food production
18 activities in the state, and require that these rules take effect no
19 later than December 31, 2006; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
21 copy of this resolution to the executive director of the Texas
22 Commission on Environmental Quality.