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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.