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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, KWTX-TV in Waco is commemorating 50 years of
2 broadcasting in 2005, a significant milestone in its notable
3 history; and

4 WHEREAS, KWTX first went on the air on April 3, 1955, and in
5 its infancy helped introduce the citizens of McLennan County to the
6 limitless potential of the television medium to entertain, educate,
7 and inform viewers and to stimulate discussion of important local,
8 regional, and national issues; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout its existence, KWTX has faithfully
10 reflected the tastes and values of its viewers, airing such
11 community-relevant programming as Waco High School assemblies,
12 church services, and music recitals; and

13 WHEREAS, Although the television industry has undergone
14 numerous changes during the past half-century, KWTX has remained a
15 steadfast and welcome presence on the airwaves; the station
16 pioneered a half-hour local newscast in the late 1950s and has
17 covered a host of historic events since that time, including live
18 coverage of presidential addresses at Baylor University and
19 exclusive coverage of the Branch Davidian standoff at Mt. Carmel in
20 1993; and

21 WHEREAS, Over the years, local television stations have
22 served to update, enlighten, and unite people across Texas and the
23 nation, and after five decades of service to the community, KWTX
24 continues to incorporate the latest advancements while upholding

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1 the proud traditions of the television industry; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of KWTX-TV and
5 extend to all those associated with the station sincere best wishes
6 for continued success.