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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Fuddruckers is celebrating its 25th anniversary on 2 March 1, 2005, and the occasion provides a fitting opportunity to

3 recognize the important contributions of this organization; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1980, the first Fuddruckers was opened on

Botts Lane in San Antonio and 2-1/2 decades later, it has evolved

into a national restaurant chain, with more than 4,200 associates

7 and revenues approaching \$200 million annually; and

8 WHEREAS, Among its 232 eateries across 30 states, Fuddruckers

continues to maintain an important presence in Texas, where it

employs almost 1,000 people; it sponsors children's literacy

programs and hosts a national program, Benefits Night, with

12 proceeds going to a number of charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, Operating a successful business for 25 years is

14 truly notable, and the economic rewards brought to Texas

15 communities by this fine company are of lasting benefit to the

16 state; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

Legislature hereby congratulate all those affiliated with

19 Fuddruckers restaurants on the company's 25th anniversary and

extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

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22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

23 prepared for Fuddruckers as an expression of high regard by the

24 Texas House of Representatives.