

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 100 years, H-E-B has been a leader in the Texas  
2 retail industry, providing a vital service to the citizens of the  
3 Lone Star State, and the occasion of its centennial offers a fitting  
4 opportunity to pay tribute to this Texas institution; and

5           WHEREAS, The story of H-E-B began in 1905 in Kerrville, where  
6 the company was founded as a family grocery by Florence Butt; since  
7 then, it has been built into one of the world's most successful  
8 retailers by her son, Howard E. Butt, and his son, Charles Butt; and

9           WHEREAS, Now beginning its second century, H-E-B continues to  
10 be an innovative retailer; it employs more than 56,000 people and is  
11 a model for ethics in business and corporate citizenship; and

12           WHEREAS, H-E-B has long practiced the idea that a grocer's  
13 role in a community goes well beyond supplying food, and in this  
14 spirit the company contributes five percent of its pretax earnings  
15 to public and charitable programs; and

16           WHEREAS, H-E-B is a vital partner to the more than 150 Texas  
17 communities it serves, contributing significant resources in the  
18 areas of hunger relief and prevention, education, diversity, health  
19 and wellness, the environment, and the arts; indeed, the company's  
20 commitment to food banks is unparalleled, and its ongoing efforts  
21 to battle hunger and support hunger relief programs contribute  
22 significantly to the well-being of countless Texans; and

23           WHEREAS, Adopting environmental conservation and efficiency  
24 is part of every aspect of H-E-B's business, from its trucking

1 fleets to its corporate headquarters at the historic Arsenal in San  
2 Antonio; in recognition of these efforts, H-E-B became the first  
3 retail company honored with the Texas Governor's Award for  
4 Environmental Excellence in 1997; and

5 WHEREAS, A retailer that promotes Texas produce and products,  
6 H-E-B is an important part of the Texas economy, and its century of  
7 service is a proud achievement worthy of special recognition; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby designate March 10, 2005, as H-E-B Celebration  
11 100 Day in Texas and extend best wishes to the many individuals who  
12 have contributed to the longstanding success of this fine company;  
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for H-E-B as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
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Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
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H.R. No. 657

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 657 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House