

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, April 1, 2005, marks the 50th anniversary of the  
2 grand opening of the Hotel Fredonia in Nacogdoches, and this  
3 memorable milestone offers a fitting opportunity to reflect on the  
4 significance of this beloved local institution; and

5           WHEREAS, The strong bonds between the Fredonia and  
6 Nacogdoches were forged from its earliest beginnings, as the  
7 project was originally conceived by a committee of 75 Nacogdoches  
8 residents, and the subsequent fund-raising was very much a  
9 collective effort on the part of the community; and

10           WHEREAS, The hotel's gala opening took place on April 1,  
11 1955, and attracted some 6,000 guests; throughout the ensuing  
12 years, the Fredonia has secured its stature as an indispensable  
13 landmark, serving both as a welcome respite for weary travelers and  
14 as a hub of community activity; and

15           WHEREAS, A hotel is often the first impression made on  
16 visitors to a city, and since its founding the Hotel Fredonia has  
17 ably filled this role while instilling civic spirit and a sense of  
18 pride in the citizens of Nacogdoches; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the opening  
21 of the Hotel Fredonia and extend to all those associated with this  
22 venerable Texas institution sincere best wishes for continued  
23 success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 950 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House