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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.