

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The well-being of the people of Texas depends on
2 economic prosperity throughout the state, and businesses that
3 employ Texans and contribute to local communities are important
4 components of a healthy economy and a successful future; and

5 WHEREAS, Wal-Mart is opening a new Supercenter in Weslaco on
6 May 18, 2005; the more than 200,000-square-foot store will create
7 approximately 270 additional jobs for residents of this south Texas
8 town, bringing the total area employment by the company to 500;
9 since its first location opened in the state in 1975, Wal-Mart has
10 employed nearly 140,000 Texans; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to adding to the economic vitality of
12 the region, Wal-Mart is donating \$13,000 to local organizations and
13 charities, including the fire department, the public library, the
14 Lower Rio Grande Valley Nature Center, the Weslaco Bi-Cultural
15 Museum Society, and the Weslaco Independent School District, to
16 name but a few; and

17 WHEREAS, Bringing a wealth of opportunity to the area, the
18 new Wal-Mart will surely enrich the lives of local residents, and
19 all those associated with the store's opening indeed merit special
20 recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the Wal-Mart
23 Supercenter in Weslaco and extend to all those associated with this
24 endeavor sincere best wishes for success.

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H.R. No. 1635

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1635 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House