

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The relationship between a modern commercial
2 enterprise and the city in which it does business carries with it
3 both great responsibility and great potential for positive effect;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The mutually beneficial association between the
6 H-E-B chain of grocery stores and Del Rio is a sterling example of
7 what can be achieved by an involved corporate citizen and a
8 responsive community; and

9 WHEREAS, The C. C. Butt Grocery Store opened for business in
10 Kerrville on November 26, 1905; established by Florence Butt, the
11 market was funded by a \$60 investment and a desire to provide
12 staples and extraordinary products to the area residents; and

13 WHEREAS, Today, H-E-B operates nearly 300 grocery stores
14 throughout Texas and Mexico, staffed by more than 56,000 employees;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout its proud century-long history, H-E-B
17 has been known for its commitment to the greater good, and the
18 company contributes to such worthy causes as hunger relief and
19 prevention, education, health and wellness, the environment, and
20 the arts; it has donated five percent of its pre-tax earnings to
21 charitable endeavors since the 1930s, and remains one of the few
22 companies in the nation to give at such a level; and

23 WHEREAS, Each year, H-E-B provides more than \$30 million in
24 products and transportation to support Texas food banks and helps

1 to feed more than 210,000 people during the annual holiday Feast of
2 Sharing dinners, which are held in 23 communities across Texas and
3 Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, The company also recognizes outstanding public
5 school teachers, principals, and their schools through the
6 Excellence in Education Awards, providing more than \$400,000 in
7 grants and prizes; and

8 WHEREAS, Since its founding, H-E-B has been a generous donor
9 to the communities it serves, and its host of worthy programs have
10 contributed significantly to the well-being of many Del Rio
11 residents; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor H-E-B in Del Rio for its outstanding
14 corporate citizenship and extend to all its employees and
15 management sincere wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Gallego

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
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Berman	Guillen	Nixon
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Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
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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
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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
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
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H.R. No. 2254

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2254 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House