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H.R. No. 869

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 independent
3 businesses that employ Texans and contribute to their local
4 economies are important components of a healthy economy and a
5 prosperous future; and

6 WHEREAS, Jack's Fine Food, the popular Atlanta restaurant
7 owned by Jack Wright, is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2007;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Wright learned the restaurant business
10 firsthand from his father, who had managed restaurants in
11 Texarkana; originally employed as a regional manager for Owens
12 Country Sausage, Mr. Wright tired of traveling and decided to open
13 his own restaurant; he purchased an old car lot on Highway 59 at the
14 north end of Atlanta and, with a partner, opened Rawleigh's
15 Restaurant on February 11, 1977; shortly thereafter, he bought out
16 his partner, and the restaurant became known as Jack's Fine Food;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, At the time he first opened for business, Dairy
19 Queen was the only chain restaurant in Atlanta; today Highway 59 is
20 lined with nationally known restaurants, but Jack's Fine Food
21 continues to offer something special--quality, home-cooked food at
22 a fair price; drawing a loyal and ever-expanding clientele,
23 Mr. Wright counts among his customers a number of former employees
24 whose children are now employed by him; and

1 WHEREAS, For 30 years, Jack's Fine Food has enriched the
2 lives of area residents and visitors alike by offering first-rate
3 fare in a friendly, family atmosphere, and Mr. Wright indeed merits
4 special recognition for his achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Jack Wright on the 30th anniversary
7 of Jack's Fine Food and extend to him sincere best wishes for
8 continued success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Wright as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.