

H.R. No. 958

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Loupot's Bookstore of College Station has served the  
2 students of Texas A&M University and Blinn College for 75 years; and

3 WHEREAS, This beloved institution had its beginnings in the  
4 dorm room of Judson E. Loupot, a sophomore at what was then Texas  
5 Agricultural & Mechanical College; needing to support himself and  
6 assist his family after the death of his father, he and his  
7 roommate, Olin E. "Tiger" Teague, conceived of a business selling  
8 and trading clothes to their fellow students; threatened with  
9 expulsion when their operation was discovered by campus  
10 authorities, they built a storefront in the Northgate area and were  
11 soon selling hamburgers, chili, and used books, in addition to  
12 clothes; after graduating in 1932, "Old Army Lou," as he became  
13 known, turned his full attention to the thriving business; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Loupot built a reputation as a  
15 trustworthy friend to the community with his generous habit of  
16 helping students in need of cash, food, and other assistance, all  
17 predicated on his wholehearted belief in an Aggie's word or  
18 handshake; he eventually opened two additional stores, and while  
19 they all sold clothing and a variety of Aggie paraphernalia, they  
20 were best known for supplying new and used textbooks; today, all  
21 three Loupot's stores carry on the tradition of "Aggies helping  
22 Aggies," which defined the business for more than 60 years under the  
23 leadership of Old Army Lou, who passed away in 1995, by contributing  
24 to student and community organizations and supporting several

1 scholarships; and

2 WHEREAS, Owned and operated in part by his daughter, Ann  
3 Loupot Daughety, Loupot's Bookstores are an integral part of the  
4 college experience for countless Texas A&M and Blinn College  
5 students; although Judson Loupot is no longer at their helm, his  
6 legacy of friendly and reliable service continues to distinguish  
7 them as outstanding places of business; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Loupot's Bookstore on its 75th  
10 anniversary and extend to Ann Loupot Daughety and all those  
11 affiliated with the bookstore sincere best wishes for continued  
12 success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Loupot's Bookstore as an expression of high regard by  
15 the Texas House of Representatives.

Brown of Brazos

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 958 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House