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H.R. No. 1055

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company is  
2 commemorating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2007; and

3           WHEREAS, The local institution was established in 1907 by  
4 candy-store manager C. T. Heisig; sharing the candy-store location  
5 on Park Street, the company's equipment originally consisted of one  
6 foot-powered machine and two wooden tubs for washing bottles; and

7           WHEREAS, Purchased by Charles V. Rainwater in 1911, the  
8 Beaumont franchise quickly grew and moved twice to accommodate the  
9 needs of its growing customer base; the business operated out of a  
10 plant on Mariposa Street for 54 years until it moved to its  
11 present-day facility on the Eastex Freeway in 1985; and

12           WHEREAS, Today, the Beaumont company continues to benefit the  
13 business climate in Southeast Texas, making deliveries of over six  
14 million cases of beverages annually to more than 5,000 retail  
15 customers in eight counties and employing some 200 area residents;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, For 100 years, the Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling  
18 Company has contributed significantly to the Texas economy, and all  
19 those associated with the company are to be commended for their  
20 efforts in behalf of this long-standing Lone Star business; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize April 12, 2007, as Coca-Cola Day in  
24 acknowledgment of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the

1 Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling Company; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
4 Texas House of Representatives.