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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Small entrepreneurial businesses are the backbone
2 of the free enterprise system, and so it is fitting to recognize the
3 13th anniversary of the first keg shipped by the Saint Arnold
4 Brewing Company in Houston on June 9, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Named for St. Arnold of Metz, the patron saint of
6 brewing, the Saint Arnold brewery was founded by Brock Wagner and
7 Kevin Bartol in 1994; the great-great-great-grandson of a brewer
8 from Alsace, Mr. Wagner developed a love of homebrewing during his
9 undergraduate years at Rice University; and

10 WHEREAS, Saint Arnold Brewing Company brews 10 varieties of
11 beer, five year-round and five seasonally, based on Mr. Wagner's
12 recipes, and the enterprise markets its brands in Houston, Austin,
13 Dallas, Fort Worth, and San Antonio; and

14 WHEREAS, The oldest craft brewery in Texas, the company
15 shipped its first keg of beer on June 9, 1994; several of its beers
16 have received awards from the Great American Beer Festival, the
17 World Beer Cup, the Real Ale Festival, the Colorado State Fair, and
18 the World Beer Championships; and

19 WHEREAS, This dynamic enterprise, with its committed staff of
20 17, represents the Texas entrepreneurial spirit at its finest,
21 contributing both to the economy of the Lone Star State and to the
22 culture and profession of brewing; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Saint Arnold Brewing Company of

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1 Houston on the 13th anniversary of its first keg and extend to
2 company owner Brock Wagner and his employees best wishes for
3 continued success; and, be it further

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