

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Innovative businesses are the foundation of Texas  
2 prosperity, and in that spirit Derba Mills has introduced an  
3 ecologically friendly alternative to dry cleaning through her  
4 Clothesline Cleaners chain of stores in San Antonio; and

5           WHEREAS, Most dry cleaning is performed using  
6 petroleum-based solvents, which require special handling and  
7 disposal; in her five Clothesline Cleaner shops, Ms. Mills offers  
8 an organic alternative method that uses a solvent based on  
9 collagen, banana oil, citrus oil, and other natural components; the  
10 byproducts of this cleaning process are biodegradable and do not  
11 need to be disposed of in hazardous waste facilities; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition to offering an eco-friendly method of  
13 cleaning garments, the business contributes 30 jobs to the economy  
14 of San Antonio and provides a vision of a business that combines  
15 profitability with concern for the ecological well-being of the  
16 Lone Star State; and

17           WHEREAS, The forward-thinking and creative approach of Ms.  
18 Mills stands in the finest tradition of Texas innovation and  
19 enterprise, and it is fitting to recognize her contribution to her  
20 profession and to her community; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend Derba Mills for combining  
23 entrepreneurial spirit with ecological concern in Clothesline  
24 Cleaners and extend to Ms. Mills and her staff best wishes for

1 continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2615

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2615 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House