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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.