

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2008 marked the 50th anniversary of the
2 founding of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, This vital organization dates back to October 1958,
4 when several interested Sonora residents convened to discuss the
5 possibility of establishing a local chamber; they agreed
6 unanimously that such a group would benefit the city and
7 subsequently elected the chamber's first board of directors; the
8 meeting also resulted in 66 signed membership cards and some \$600
9 pledged in monthly dues; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, the chamber boasts more than 200 business
11 memberships and is an integral part of the community; in addition to
12 promoting local businesses, it organizes civic activities and
13 festivals and works to attract tourism to the area; and

14 WHEREAS, Dedicated to fostering economic growth, the Sonora
15 Chamber of Commerce has contributed significantly to the city's
16 development, and it is a pleasure to commend its members, both past
17 and present, for their vision, leadership, and commitment; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Sonora
21 Chamber of Commerce and extend to all those affiliated with the
22 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the Sonora Chamber of Commerce as an expression of high
2 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 27 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House