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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.