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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The McCamey Chamber of Commerce has celebrated an
2 impressive milestone with the commemoration of its 50th anniversary
3 in 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated on the windswept plains east of the Pecos
5 River, McCamey is a warm-hearted community of hardworking citizens;
6 the town was named for oil wildcatter George B. McCamey, who brought
7 in a discovery well nearby in 1925; a townsite company was
8 established the next day, and within six months, the new community
9 of McCamey numbered 10,000; and

10 WHEREAS, Still an important center for oil and ranching,
11 McCamey has also become a center for wind energy, generated by long
12 rows of giant turbines silhouetted against the vast West Texas sky;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Since 1959, the McCamey Chamber of Commerce has
15 contributed greatly to the friendly business environment of McCamey
16 and Upton County, and its members may take great pride in their
17 achievements over the years; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate the McCamey Chamber of Commerce on
20 its 50th anniversary and extend to its members sincere best wishes
21 for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the McCamey Chamber of Commerce as an expression of
24 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.