

By: Merritt

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses are essential
2 to the vitality of the Lone Star State, and one such enterprise,
3 Johnny Cace's Seafood and Steak House in Longview, has been
4 enhancing life in its community for 60 proud years; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1949 by Johnny Cace, the restaurant
6 features Cace family Creole recipes, served in a New Orleans-style
7 atmosphere; the restaurant originally seated 37 people in a rented
8 location in downtown Longview, and it was later expanded at the same
9 location to seat 200; Mr. Cace moved the restaurant in 1964 to a new
10 building on U.S. Highway 80, where it has since grown to accommodate
11 450 diners; and

12 WHEREAS, Now owned and operated by Mr. Cace's son Gerard and
13 his wife, Cathy, the restaurant continues to specialize in New
14 Orleans-style cuisine; Mr. and Mrs. Cace have opened two more
15 locations, in San Antonio and Tyler, and they have been joined in
16 the business by their daughter, Chelsea; Mr. Cace is also president
17 of the Texas Restaurant Association; and

18 WHEREAS, For six decades, Johnny Cace's Seafood and Steak
19 House has benefited Longview residents and visitors alike, and
20 Gerard and Cathy Cace may take great pride in having maintained the
21 restaurant's longstanding tradition of excellence; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Gerard and Cathy Cace on the 60th

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1 anniversary of Johnny Cace's Seafood and Steak House and extend to
2 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Cace as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.