

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2008 marked the 60th anniversary of Wright  
2 Distributing Company, and this notable business is indeed deserving  
3 of recognition for its many decades of dedicated service to Central  
4 Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1948, Louis and Virginia Wright founded a  
6 beverage distribution company in Bastrop County and began their  
7 operation in a very straightforward manner: Mr. Wright would drive  
8 a truck to New Orleans to buy a load of Jax Beer and then return to  
9 Bastrop to sell it in the local area; and

10           WHEREAS, In time, the business expanded; Wright Distributing  
11 contracted with additional suppliers and began to serve a wider  
12 area; today, it employs nearly 150 people and serves 13 counties out  
13 of warehouses located in Bastrop, New Braunfels, and Taylor; the  
14 company is an important distributor for Miller Brewing, and its  
15 exceptional sales performance has been recognized by the brewer on  
16 numerous occasions; and

17           WHEREAS, Wright Distributing remains a family-run operation,  
18 with Jane Wright and Sandy Wright Kibby, the daughters of the  
19 company's founders, serving as president and vice president,  
20 respectively; other owners include general manager Tom Clayton,  
21 vice president Clay Kibby, and Kim Kibby Bratton, the daughter of  
22 Sandy Wright Kibby; and

23           WHEREAS, For six decades, this locally owned business has  
24 made significant contributions to the area economy, and it stands

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1 as an inspiring example of the achievements that can be realized by  
2 hardworking entrepreneurs in the Lone Star State; now, therefore,  
3 be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor the 60th anniversary of Wright  
6 Distributing Company and extend to the management and staff sincere  
7 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

Miller of Comal

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 642 was adopted by the House on March 5, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House