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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

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.