

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since the early 1800s, Texas has been known for  
2 producing high quality beers; the small breweries of the 19th  
3 century handcrafted their products with basic equipment, but their  
4 attention to detail laid a foundation of brewing excellence that  
5 has persisted to the present; and

6           WHEREAS, Today, the practice of creating exceptional beers in  
7 small quantities lives on through the work of a number of Texas  
8 companies, one of which is Rahr & Sons Brewing of Fort Worth; and

9           WHEREAS, From the time that it was established in 2004, Rahr &  
10 Sons has dedicated itself to brewing award-winning beers and ales  
11 based on traditional German and English recipes; its products are  
12 sold primarily in North Texas, a local focus similar to that  
13 employed by the beer producers of yesteryear; moreover, the company  
14 calls on a personal sense of history in its work; Frederick William  
15 "Fritz" Rahr, Jr., one of the partners in the company, is following  
16 in the footsteps of his great-great-grandfather, Wilhelm Rahr, who  
17 founded the Eagle Rahr Brewery and Malt House in Wisconsin in 1847;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, The Fort Worth company has been repeatedly  
20 recognized for the quality of its brews, and its awards include a  
21 bronze medal at the 2008 World Beer Cup and best in class honors for  
22 four consecutive years at the United States Beer Tasting  
23 Championships; and

24           WHEREAS, Though it draws inspiration from the past, the

1 company also looks to the future with its ongoing commitment to  
2 sustainable energy practices; all of the brewery's electricity  
3 comes from renewable resources, and the company is working hard to  
4 reduce its carbon footprint; and

5 WHEREAS, In the course of creating its highly respected  
6 products, Rahr & Sons Brewing is helping to maintain time-honored  
7 business and cultural practices while contributing to the economy  
8 of Fort Worth; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
10 Legislature hereby commend Rahr & Sons Brewing for furthering the  
11 fine brewing tradition of the Lone Star State and extend to its  
12 owners and staff best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 703

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 703 was adopted by the House on March 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House