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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.