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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce are 2 working to promote a business climate that encourages economic growth and development in this Harris County community; and 3 WHEREAS, Under the able direction of president Sharon McLean, 4 5 the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce renders valuable services such as distributing newcomer packages to raise awareness of local 6 7 businesses, serving as an information resource on governmental issues that affect local commerce, and performing ribbon cuttings 8 and ground-breaking ceremonies; in addition, it holds membership 9

luncheons and publishes a monthly newsletter that 10 11 information on area events and provides members with a forum to

12 promote their products and services; and

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13 WHEREAS, The chamber also undertakes a range of vital civic 14 initiatives to benefit Deer Park citizens; in the area of education, the organization encourages young people to excel by 15 16 offering \$1,000 scholarships to two deserving seniors in the Deer Park Independent School District, and it recognizes educators with 17 18 its Salute to Education/New Teacher Luncheon; moreover, the organization's desire to give back to the community is reflected in 19 20 myriad other ways as well, from providing awards for beautification 21 projects to supporting local cultural arts institutions; and

WHEREAS, The guidance and united vision of the Deer Park 23 Chamber of Commerce have helped make this proud Texas community an 24 even better place to live and work, and it is indeed a pleasure to

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- 1 recognize this esteemed organization; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby honor the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce for its
- 4 outstanding work in behalf of the community it serves and extend to
- 5 its members sincere best wishes for continued success in their
- 6 endeavors; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
- 9 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 759 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House