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H.R. No. 826

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2009 marks the 25th anniversary of the
2 South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1984 with the assistance of the South
4 Belt Community Improvement Committee, this member-funded
5 organization has helped shepherd the region's growth and assisted
6 local citizens in benefiting from new opportunities; and

7 WHEREAS, In the decades that followed the chamber's creation,
8 the group's forward-thinking members have welcomed the arrival of
9 new industries and continued to build beneficial links between
10 local entrepreneurs; moreover, it has been instrumental in such
11 community improvement projects as the widening of the Fuqua and
12 Scarsdale overpasses, beautification efforts, and the addition of a
13 new post office; and

14 WHEREAS, The South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce has
15 also sponsored a number of memorable events, including the annual
16 Night of Cuisine and Evening of Cuisine, an Independence Day
17 celebration, a local beauty pageant, the South Belt Spectacular
18 Cookoff, and Casino Night; in addition, the group is an active
19 supporter of education, hosting school career days and offering
20 scholarships to area students; and

21 WHEREAS, Led by president Marie Flickinger, the South
22 Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce is steadfast in its mission, and
23 its members may take great pride in the group's history and many
24 achievements; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the South Belt-Ellington Chamber
3 of Commerce on its 25th anniversary and extend to the chamber and
4 its members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce as an
8 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.