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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In 2009, Valero Energy Corporation was ranked No. 10
2 on the Fortune 500, the list of America's largest companies
3 published annually by *Fortune* magazine; and

4 WHEREAS, This San Antonio-based company is the biggest
5 refiner in North America, with 16 refineries located throughout the
6 United States, Canada, and the Caribbean, as well as nearly 6,000
7 retail and branded wholesale outlets; in 2008, Valero's revenues
8 exceeded \$118 billion; and

9 WHEREAS, Skillfully led by CEO William R. Klesse, the
10 corporation provides jobs for approximately 22,000 employees, and
11 in 2007 it was recognized by *Fortune* as No. 1 on the magazine's list
12 of the "Best Big Companies to Work For"; and

13 WHEREAS, An independent business that employs Texans, Valero
14 is contributing to the overall economic prosperity of the Lone Star
15 State, and its officers and employees may indeed reflect with great
16 pride on their company's notable achievements; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Valero Energy Corporation on its
20 inclusion in the 2009 Fortune 500 list of America's largest
21 companies and extend to all those associated with the business
22 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Valero as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.