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H.R. No. 2855

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Valley Building Officials Association in South  
2 Texas is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding in 2009;  
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4           WHEREAS, During the 1950s, communities in the Lower Rio  
5 Grande Valley were adopting housing and building codes in order to  
6 qualify for state and federal funds; some community members,  
7 however, began to question the effectiveness of local code  
8 enforcement; and

9           WHEREAS, In 1959, in response to these concerns, building  
10 officials for the City of Edinburg took the lead in establishing an  
11 organization called the Building Trades Inspectors Association of  
12 the Lower Rio Grande Valley; the group changed its name to the  
13 Valley Building Officials Association in 1964; and

14           WHEREAS, Thanks to the hard work and determination of  
15 dedicated building inspectors over the past half-century, the VBOA  
16 has continued to serve the citizens of the Valley by expanding the  
17 knowledge and unifying the procedures of building officials  
18 throughout the area; since the establishment of this pioneering  
19 association, similar groups have been created across the region and  
20 the state; and

21           WHEREAS, These outstanding municipal and industry  
22 professionals have contributed greatly to the quality of life in  
23 the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and they may take great pride in their  
24 proud history; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor the Valley Building Officials Association  
3 on the 50th anniversary of its founding and extend to the  
4 association's members sincere best wishes for continued success;  
5 and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas House of Representatives.