

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gus Kroos retired from his position as a unit
2 director with H-E-B in Victoria on December 21, 2010, drawing to a
3 close his 35 years of dedicated service with the company; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Kroos began his career with H-E-B as a clerk in
5 Portland before advancing through a series of other assignments;
6 with each promotion, he moved to a different store, often in a new
7 town, until he started working as a general merchandise manager
8 with H-E-B in Victoria; he decided to settle in the city to raise
9 his family, and he helped run the store on Rio Grande Street for 25
10 years, serving as the unit director for the majority of that time;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, While managing the store, Mr. Kroos helped it grow
13 and remain profitable, and he oversaw the opening of the new store
14 at the same location in 2001; he developed a successful and
15 close-knit team of managers and partners, and employees greatly
16 valued the leadership and guidance he provided; in addition to
17 being a respected professional and mentor, he also had a fun side
18 and was known for playing practical jokes on unsuspecting
19 employees; and

20 WHEREAS, An active member of his community, Mr. Kroos has
21 volunteered his time to help organize and run the H-E-B Feast of
22 Sharing, an annual event that provides a free Christmas dinner to
23 those in need; moreover, he currently serves on the board of
24 directors for the Victoria Independent School District Education

1 Foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, Retirement will allow Mr. Kroos to spend more time
3 with his children and grandchildren, and he also looks forward to
4 traveling with his wife, Cheryl; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, Gus Kroos earned the
6 admiration and affection of all who worked with him, and he may
7 indeed reflect with pride on his many achievements as he begins the
8 next exciting chapter of his life; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Gus Kroos on his retirement and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for happiness in the years ahead;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Kroos as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

Morrison

H.R. No. 776

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 776 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House