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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, With its focus on economic well-being and civic 2 development, the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce has been an enduring 3 and positive influence in its community, assisting business owners 4 and other area citizens in ways that contribute to the city as a 5 whole; and

WHEREAS, Reflecting the close-knit character of Deer Park, 6 the chamber is a vibrant coalition of businesses and individuals 7 that seeks to enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in 8 9 the area; its initiatives to boost local enterprise range from monthly luncheons to leadership seminars to workshops on essential 10 business skills; moreover, the organization provides its members 11 12 with a voice in the legislative process at the state and federal levels as well as offers them useful information on governmental 13 14 affairs; and

WHEREAS, The Deer Park Chamber also undertakes a host of 15 16 worthwhile civic projects; understanding the importance of learning, the organization encourages young people to excel by 17 offering scholarships to deserving seniors in the Deer Park 18 Independent School District, and it recognizes the essential work 19 20 taking place in the classroom with its Salute to Education/New 21 Teacher Luncheon; other projects such as the annual Christmas tree lighting and prayer breakfast serve to bring residents together so 22 23 that they can better appreciate the mutual interests they share; 24 and

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1 WHEREAS, This exceptional organization also takes an active 2 role in promoting the Deer Park area as a tourism destination and as 3 an outstanding location for businesses to establish operations, and 4 its success in this mission has created additional business and 5 employment prospects in the city; and

6 WHEREAS, In carrying out its work, the chamber draws on the 7 leadership of its president, Tim Culp, and its chairman of the 8 board, Mike Mills, as well as the contributions of its involved 9 membership, and their united efforts are helping to ensure that 10 Deer Park is well positioned to meet the challenges and 11 opportunities of the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby honor the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce for its outstanding work in behalf of the community it serves and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued achievement; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 18 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the 19 Texas House of Representatives.

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