

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The family-owned Sanchez Barber Shop and Hair Design
2 Studio in Kerrville observed its 100th anniversary on January 1,
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Among the oldest continually operating businesses
5 in Kerr County, the barbershop was founded by Florin C. Sanchez, a
6 musician from San Antonio, in 1911; originally housed in a one-room
7 building on Jefferson Street, the shop was moved by steam engine in
8 1912 to its current location on Main Street; during the business's
9 initial decades of operation, Mr. Sanchez would often play his
10 violin between haircuts, and family members, friends, and customers
11 would contribute to the music as well; and

12 WHEREAS, Florin B. Sanchez, the son of the shop's founder,
13 took over the business after returning from World War II in 1946;
14 currently, it is owned by the third generation of this enterprising
15 family, Louie Sanchez, who began working in the shop in 1969 and has
16 spent more than 41 years cutting hair; his sister, Paulette
17 Sanchez, runs the adjoining hair design studio, which was added in
18 1983; the business claims the title of the state's oldest
19 family-owned barbershop, and its customers patronize the
20 establishment for the staff's skill as well as for the camaraderie
21 and fellowship that have characterized the shop from the beginning;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, Sanchez Barber
24 Shop and Hair Design Studio has become a prized institution and a

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1 classic Texas success story, and it is a privilege to join in
2 recognizing this special milestone in its long and colorful
3 history; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Sanchez
6 Barber Shop and Hair Design Studio and extend to all those
7 associated with the business sincere best wishes for the future;
8 and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the Sanchez family as an expression of high regard by
11 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1321 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House