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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

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.