By: Ritter H.R. No. 1729

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas and
- 2 Louisiana are celebrating the organization's 125th anniversary at
- 3 their annual conference in Fort Worth from April 7 to 9, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The Lumbermen's Association of Texas was founded on
- 5 May 15, 1886, to foster a spirit of cooperation among lumber dealers
- 6 across the state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Along with the population of Texas, the association
- 8 has grown significantly since that time and today represents
- 9 approximately 600 lumber and building material suppliers from every
- 10 county in the state, and it has also expanded to include dealers
- 11 from Louisiana; and
- 12 WHEREAS, One of the largest regional organizations of retail
- 13 lumber and building materials dealers in the nation, the
- 14 association works on legislative and regulatory matters and
- 15 provides its members with educational seminars and other essential
- 16 services; the group is affiliated with the National Lumber and
- 17 Building Material Dealers Association; and
- WHEREAS, For the past 125 years, the Lumbermen's Association
- 19 of Texas and Louisiana has played a vital role in the growth and
- 20 development of the Lone Star State, and this noteworthy milestone
- 21 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize its longstanding
- 22 tradition of service; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 125th anniversary of the

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- 1 founding of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas and Louisiana and
- 2 extend to the organization's officers and members sincere best
- 3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.