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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Bishop Arts District of Oak Cliff in Dallas is
2 welcoming a vibrant addition to its retail scene with the grand
3 opening of the Bishop Arts Winery on June 22, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Occupying a vintage 80-year-old building, this
5 notable new establishment will feature a diverse collection of
6 wines from vineyards across the state, including its own brand of
7 red and white wines crafted from Texas-grown grapes, and plans to
8 have regular wine tastings; and

9 WHEREAS, The winery's opening represents the culmination of a
10 two-year-long effort on the part of owner Elias Rodriguez and his
11 wife, Dolores; a resident of the Oak Cliff area since childhood,
12 Mr. Rodriguez developed his interest in winemaking after spending
13 time with a German family as a soldier in the U.S. Army during the
14 1980s; and

15 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses play a vital
16 role in the state's economic prosperity while also enhancing the
17 cultural landscape of their communities, and it is indeed a
18 pleasure to recognize this promising new venture as it opens its
19 doors; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Elias and
22 Dolores Rodriguez on the opening of their new business, the Bishop
23 Arts Winery, and extend to them sincere best wishes for success;
24 and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard
3 by the Texas House of Representatives.