

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Bear Creek Smokehouse in Marshall has been named the  
2 2013 Family-Owned Business of the Year by the Dallas/Fort Worth  
3 District of the U.S. Small Business Administration; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1943 by Hick and Nellie Shoults, this  
5 popular establishment has grown from a small backyard smokehouse to  
6 a large-scale facility that prepares a variety of meats for sale at  
7 the company's salesroom in Marshall and through its catalog and  
8 website; products include hickory-smoked brisket, turkey, chicken,  
9 mango ginger habanero ham, peppered pork tenderloin, sausage,  
10 bacon, soup mixes, desserts, and the company's own brand of  
11 barbecue sauce; and

12           WHEREAS, Today, Bear Creek Smokehouse thrives under the  
13 direction of president Robbie Shoults, the grandson of the original  
14 founders, and several other generations of the family continue to  
15 participate in the business; and

16           WHEREAS, Texas is fortunate to be home to many independent  
17 businesses that have benefited from the stewardship of one family  
18 through the years, and Bear Creek Smokehouse proudly upholds that  
19 vital tradition while contributing to the economic well-being of  
20 the community; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Bear Creek  
23 Smokehouse on being named the 2013 Family-Owned Business of the  
24 Year by the Dallas/Fort Worth District of the U.S. Small Business

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1 Administration and extend to the Shoults family sincere best wishes  
2 for continued success; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Bear Creek Smokehouse as an expression of high regard  
5 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 105 was adopted by the House on June 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House