R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, T. R. Keck and Sons, a venerable hardware store and
2 lumberyard in Cotulla, is celebrating the 120th anniversary of its
3 founding in July 2013; and

4   WHEREAS, Long a centerpiece of the local community, T. R.
5 Keck and Sons traces its history to 1893, when brothers Thomas
6 Randall Keck and Edgar A. Keck purchased a lumberyard and operated
7 it under the name Keck Brothers; Edgar Keck sold his interest to his
8 brother a decade later, and the enterprise took on its current name
9 after Thomas Keck brought two of his children into the operation;
10 over the years, the business has specialized in offering a complete
11 line of lumber, hardware, and ranch supplies; and

12   WHEREAS, T. R. Keck and Sons has been recognized by the Texas
13 Historical Commission with the Texas Treasure Business Award, which
14 honors firms that have provided employment opportunities and
15 contributed to the vitality of the state's economy for 50 years or
16 more; and

17   WHEREAS, Over the span of more than a century, T. R. Keck and
18 Sons has been an essential part of daily life for the residents of
19 the Cotulla area, and on the occasion of this significant
20 milestone, it is indeed fitting to acknowledge its rich legacy and
21 many achievements; now, therefore, be it

22   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 120th
24 anniversary of the founding of T. R. Keck and Sons and that all

1 those associated with this noteworthy Texas enterprise be

2 congratulated on its receipt of the Texas Treasure Business Award;

3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

5 prepared for T. R. Keck and Sons as an expression of high regard by

6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 63

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 63 was adopted by the House on July 11, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House