

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Holland Jewelry of San Angelo is receiving a Texas
2 Treasure Business Award from the Texas Historical Commission on
3 January 23, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Treasure Business Award recognizes
5 businesses that have provided employment opportunities and
6 supported the state's economy for at least 50 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Holland's was founded by Chase Holland in 1918 and
8 has been in continuous operation ever since; near the end of the
9 Great Depression, Mr. Holland introduced handmade Western jewelry
10 and belt buckles, including a silver spur tie clip designed to pay
11 tribute to those who had "won their spurs"; one such clip was
12 presented to President Franklin Roosevelt by a local newspaper
13 publisher; and

14 WHEREAS, After World War II, Mr. Holland's son, Chase
15 Holland, Jr., joined him in operating the business; their
16 partnership lasted nearly a quarter-century, before Chase Holland,
17 Sr., passed away in 1960; Chase Holland, Jr., worked alongside his
18 wife, Virginia, until his untimely death in 1968, after which she
19 led the company with the assistance of George McCormack, who had
20 served the operation as store manager; and

21 WHEREAS, The historic business is now run by Bill Holland and
22 Chase Holland III, sons of the late Chase and Virginia Holland, and
23 Brant Horner; along with offering an array of fine jewelry,
24 Holland's continues to produce a selection of Western pieces

1 reflecting the frontier roots of its home in San Angelo; and

2 WHEREAS, Family owned and operated for nearly a century,
3 Holland Jewelry has earned a prominent place among the state's
4 historic businesses, staying true to its original vision while
5 evolving with the times, and it is indeed deserving of this
6 prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Holland Jewelry on its receipt of a Texas
9 Treasure Business Award and congratulate the Holland family and all
10 those associated with the company for their contributions to its
11 continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Holland Jewelry as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
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Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
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H.R. No. 146

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 146 was adopted by the House on January 23, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House