

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses play a vital
2 role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and those enterprises
3 that build a record of dependability and longevity enjoy a special
4 degree of esteem in their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1933, Vent-A-Hood Limited is a
6 third-generation family-owned business that began after Carr
7 P. Collins, Sr., financed the entrepreneurial idea to build indoor
8 cooking ventilation systems; a nephew of Collins, Miles Woodall,
9 Jr., was hired in 1938 to manage the company, and today his son,
10 Miles Woodall III, continues this family tradition as CEO; and

11 WHEREAS, Vent-A-Hood was one of the first companies to
12 manufacture home cooking ventilation and range hoods; although the
13 business has developed and improved its product since its early
14 days when hoods were crafted one at a time based on customer orders,
15 it has maintained the original concept of its unique "Magic Lung"
16 blower system; in 1961, the company relocated from Dallas to
17 Richardson and has provided highly skilled employment
18 opportunities for area residents for more than half a century; and

19 WHEREAS, For the past eight decades, Vent-A-Hood has gained
20 an excellent reputation throughout the ventilation industry, and it
21 is indeed a pleasure to recognize this successful small Texas
22 business at this point in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Vent-A-Hood Limited on the

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1 occasion of its 80th anniversary and extend to its owners and
2 employees sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
3 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 514 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House