

By: Button

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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.