

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce recently  
2 presented the owners of All Things Kids, Christian and Karen  
3 Soeffker, its 2012 Small Business Award; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 2009 in the family garage, All Things  
5 Kids was born from the Soeffkers' desire to provide their son, Carl,  
6 with creatively designed and educationally stimulating toys; the  
7 business eventually moved into its current location on Main Street,  
8 where Mr. Soeffker runs the daily operations and Mrs. Soeffker  
9 assists when not at her full-time job at an Austin technology  
10 company; Carl, now six years old, has also shown an impressive work  
11 ethic in his role as vice president of product testing; and

12           WHEREAS, In addition to their selection of toys, All Things  
13 Kids also offers unique services such as summer learning programs  
14 and child care on weekend nights; graduates of the Leadership  
15 Georgetown program, the Soeffkers have been members of the chamber  
16 since their store opened and have demonstrated remarkable  
17 entrepreneurial spirit, with sales increasing 200 percent in 2012  
18 alone, and dedication to their city, as they actively promote  
19 downtown Georgetown; and

20           WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated small businesses play a  
21 vital role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and Karen and  
22 Christian Soeffker may indeed reflect with pride on their important  
23 contributions to the Georgetown community; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Christian and Karen Soeffker on their  
2 receipt of the 2012 Small Business Award from the Georgetown  
3 Chamber of Commerce and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
4 continued success; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Soeffker as an expression of high regard  
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 528 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House