

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In November 2012, Tejas Office Products in Houston
2 celebrated its 50th anniversary, and this milestone provides a
3 fitting opportunity to recognize the long-running success of this
4 family-owned business; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded by Lupe and Irene Fraga in 1962, Tejas
6 Office Products has grown to become one of the largest independent
7 office supply retailers in the Houston area; since 2009, its annual
8 sales have nearly tripled; the firm employs 52 people from the
9 community, some of whom have worked for the company for 25 years;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Tejas Office Products has been listed on the
12 Hispanicbusiness.com Hispanic Business 500 index every year since
13 1982, and in 2012, cofounder Lupe Fraga and the company were honored
14 with the State of Texas Small Business Award; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, the company is led by Mr. and Mrs. Fraga's
16 children, with Stephen Fraga as the company's president, assisted
17 by Michele R. Fraga and Alisa Fraga-Kautzmann and her husband,
18 Frank; and

19 WHEREAS, The well-being of the people of Texas depends on a
20 vibrant, diversified economy, and independent businesses are to be
21 commended for the vital role they play in furthering the prosperity
22 of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Tejas Office Products on its 50th

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1 anniversary and extend to the Fraga family and their employees
2 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1446 was adopted by the House on April 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House