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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses are vital to  
2 the prosperity of Texas, and Angelina Hardwood Sales Company has  
3 been contributing to the economy of East Texas for 68 years; and

4           WHEREAS, Angelina Hardwood was established in Lufkin in 1945  
5 by George H. Henderson, Sr., who drew on his experience working at  
6 the Ewing Mill to create a high quality wood product; an innovator  
7 by nature, he soon turned his business from furniture to focus  
8 exclusively on trailer flooring; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson adapted as the market changed and  
10 began importing wood from the Philippines; his son, George H.  
11 Henderson, Jr., assumed leadership of the business in 1975, and he  
12 continued the tradition of excellence and innovation by introducing  
13 new technology and separating the business into sales and  
14 manufacturing components; and

15           WHEREAS, Today, the company is led by current president  
16 George H. Henderson III, who has made significant contributions to  
17 the enterprise while continuing the family's legacy of  
18 philanthropy; and

19           WHEREAS, For the last seven decades, the Henderson family has  
20 been a positive force in the area, providing needed jobs and  
21 supporting community services, and it is most fitting to take this  
22 opportunity to recognize the achievements of the family and the  
23 longevity of the business; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate George H. Henderson III and all  
2 members of the Henderson family on the 68th anniversary of the  
3 founding of Angelina Hardwood and extend to them sincere best  
4 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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