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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc., one of the  
2 foremost employers in San Antonio, is celebrating its 10-year  
3 anniversary in October 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Since breaking ground in 2003, TMMTX has become the  
5 sole U.S. manufacturing plant for the full-size Tundra pickup, with  
6 the compact Tacoma pickup joining the assembly line in 2010; the  
7 factory's annual vehicle production now totals over 200,000, and in  
8 the fall of this year, TMMTX is expected to roll out its one  
9 millionth truck; and

10           WHEREAS, More than 6,000 Texans are employed at TMMTX's main  
11 plant and 21 on-site suppliers, representing a considerable share  
12 of the roughly 18,000 workers employed by Toyota statewide; during  
13 the two periods in the past several years when production was  
14 suspended, all team members were retained and temporarily assigned  
15 to volunteer work in the community; moreover, the company's hiring  
16 practices reflect a keen respect for the value of military  
17 experience, as veterans are aggressively sought out for its  
18 workforce; and

19           WHEREAS, In addition to creating jobs and infusing capital  
20 into the area economy, TMMTX honors a commitment to responsible  
21 corporate citizenship in many ways; since its opening, it has  
22 helped to improve the quality of life of community residents  
23 through its support of the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar  
24 County, the San Antonio Food Bank, and the San Antonio Area Chapter

1 of the American Red Cross, as well as such worthwhile local causes  
2 as the San Antonio Audubon Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters of  
3 South Texas, SAMministries, and El Centro del Barrio; and

4 WHEREAS, Investments in education constitute a full 75  
5 percent of TMMTX's donations to area groups; this year, the company  
6 allocated \$1.2 million for education initiatives and scholarships  
7 for local high school students, allowing them to experience summer  
8 residencies in engineering programs; other endeavors include an  
9 initiative through which TMMTX representatives visit schools to  
10 teach topics in automotive technology, efforts to support education  
11 in high-demand STEM fields, and a scholarship and work-study  
12 program administered through a partnership with Alamo Colleges; and

13 WHEREAS, For the better part of a decade, Toyota Motor  
14 Manufacturing, Texas, has contributed vitally to the economic  
15 growth and prosperity of San Antonio, and its demonstrated regard  
16 for employee welfare and the betterment of the wider community is  
17 indeed deserving of special commendation; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
19 Legislature hereby recognize Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas,  
20 Inc., and extend to all those associated with the plant sincere best  
21 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for TMMTX as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
24 House of Representatives.