

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 528

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Alcoa in the 125th year since its founding; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's cofounder, Charles Martin Hall, discovered an affordable way to produce aluminum through electrolysis in 1886 that created the modern aluminum industry; and

WHEREAS, To commercialize Mr. Hall's discovery, the Pittsburgh Reduction Company was incorporated on October 1, 1888, and later renamed Alcoa; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's innovative solutions have revolutionized its markets, which range from aerospace and automotive to consumer electronics and packaging; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's leadership in sustainability and recycling has resulted in its recognition as one of the Top Green Companies by *BusinessWeek Magazine* and its being featured in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 10 consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa has partnered with its communities and invested more than \$550 million through the Alcoa Foundation since it was founded in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa has had a presence in Texas since 1950 and employs more than 2,000 men and women from the communities surrounding its facilities; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa currently has major Texas facilities in Rockdale, Point Comfort, Waco, Wichita Falls, and San Antonio, and it has other sales and warehouse locations as well; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commend Alcoa on its 125 years of successful operations; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the company as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Schwertner, Birdwell,
Hegar, Uresti

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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