

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce has  
2 been awarded five-star accreditation by the United States Chamber  
3 of Commerce; and

4           WHEREAS, Across the country, just three percent of chambers  
5 are accredited, and only the top one percent have attained the  
6 prestigious five-star rating; and

7           WHEREAS, In order to achieve accreditation, a chamber must  
8 meet minimum standards in its operations and programs, including  
9 governance, government affairs, and technology; the five-star  
10 rating reflects a chamber's ability to meet additional criteria,  
11 including accountability, financial transparency, employee  
12 involvement, political advocacy, and community engagement;  
13 moreover, it recognizes that a chamber is working diligently to  
14 advance pro-growth policies at the local, state, and federal  
15 levels; and

16           WHEREAS, For 35 consecutive years, the Lufkin/Angelina  
17 County Chamber of Commerce has held accreditation, an  
18 acknowledgment of its high-quality programs, sound organizational  
19 practices, and commitment to effecting positive change; only a  
20 handful of the country's 7,000 chambers can claim such a long  
21 history of accreditation; and

22           WHEREAS, The five-star accreditation accorded the  
23 Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce is a reflection of its  
24 standing as one of the top chambers in the nation, and it is indeed

1 fitting to honor this noteworthy organization for its  
2 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby congratulate the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce  
5 on its receipt of five-star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of  
6 Commerce and extend to its staff and members sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success in their important work; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 38 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 38 was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor