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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Texas-based automotive engineering company
2 Hennessey Performance achieved a remarkable feat when its Venom GT
3 set a new world speed record; and

4 WHEREAS, Headquartered in Sealy, Hennessey Performance was
5 established in 1991 by John Hennessey, a former professional racer
6 who has conquered such events as the Pikes Peak International Hill
7 Climb and the Silver State Classic Challenge and set a world record
8 in his class at the Bonneville Salt Flats International Speedway;
9 he started the business by modifying imports in his garage and
10 quickly garnered acclaim for his creations from several magazines,
11 including *Motor Trend*, *Car and Driver*, *Top Gear*, and *Road & Track*;
12 in addition to serving as the company's president, he is the founder
13 of Tuner School, an institution where aspiring tuners learn the art
14 of making fast cars faster; and

15 WHEREAS, The company's Venom GT holds the Guinness World
16 Record for standing-start acceleration, and in February 2014, it
17 shattered the record for the highest speed ever reached by a
18 production car by clocking in at 270.49 miles per hour at the
19 Kennedy Space Center in Florida; and

20 WHEREAS, Hennessey Performance has captivated car
21 enthusiasts the world over with its powerful and innovative
22 automobiles, and its achievements are furthering the Lone Star
23 State's reputation for excellence in engineering and design; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
2 hereby congratulate Hennessey Performance on setting a world speed
3 record with its Venom GT and extend to John Hennessey and his staff
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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