

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 108

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 108 was adopted by the House on February 11, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House