

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The BASF Corporation, a global leader in chemical  
2 production, is marking the 150th anniversary of its founding in  
3 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1865 and based in Ludwigshafen,  
5 Germany, BASF develops chemicals, plastics, pesticides, raw  
6 materials, and other products for a diverse range of industries  
7 around the world; and

8           WHEREAS, The company has maintained a presence in the United  
9 States since 1958, when it opened a manufacturing site in Freeport,  
10 Texas; since that time, it has grown to encompass 13 locations  
11 throughout the state, including 10 manufacturing facilities and a  
12 division headquarters; and

13           WHEREAS, Texas is the nation's largest chemical producer, and  
14 BASF facilities in Texas represent over \$6.4 billion in assets,  
15 while providing jobs to some 1,300 people; additionally, more than  
16 700 contractors find employment as a direct result of BASF  
17 manufacturing in Texas; and

18           WHEREAS, BASF also serves as a model for good corporate  
19 citizenship through its dedication to social and environmental  
20 responsibility; the company devotes a sizable portion of its  
21 research and development budget to resource conservation and has  
22 significantly reduced its waste emissions in recent years; and

23           WHEREAS, Companies that employ Texans and that contribute to  
24 local economies are important components of a prosperous future,

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1 and BASF has built a positive reputation among the many outstanding  
2 corporate enterprises that do business in the Lone Star State; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the BASF Corporation on its 150th  
6 anniversary and extend to the company's management and employees  
7 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Bonnen of Brazoria

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 742 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House