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H.R. No. 742

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,

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.