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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Rodriguez family of Eagle Pass
2 are gathering at the State Capitol to celebrate the 75 years of
3 success of their business, Eagle Grocery; and

4 WHEREAS, Also known to local residents as "La Tienda de Los
5 Venados," Eagle Grocery was founded by two brothers, Joe and Albert
6 Rodriguez, on Main Street in Eagle Pass in 1939; when Joe Rodriguez
7 went away to serve in the armed forces during World War II, Albert
8 stayed behind to run the store with his family; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the years, the store has become an institution
10 in Eagle Pass; its soda fountain was popular with high school
11 students, and its meat market still draws customers from around the
12 region; and

13 WHEREAS, In the 1980s, the store transferred to Joe's
14 daughter, Angie Rodriguez, and her husband, Benny, and with the
15 help of their children, Jaime and Magaly, they have maintained the
16 proud legacy of Eagle Grocery; and

17 WHEREAS, Family businesses are essential to the prosperity
18 and well-being of Texas communities, and the Rodriguez family may
19 indeed reflect with pride on their 75 years of serving their friends
20 and neighbors in Eagle Pass; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby recognize Eagle Grocery Day at the State Capitol
23 and extend to the Rodriguez family sincere best wishes for
24 continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the Rodriguez family as an expression of high regard by
3 the Texas House of Representatives.