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H.R. No. 1138

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Locally owned businesses make a welcome
2 contribution to the distinct character of their communities, and
3 one such enterprise, Aguilar's Meat Market, celebrated 30 years of
4 service to the residents of Edinburg in 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, On October 18, 1984, Irineo Aguilar Sr. opened
6 Aguilar's Meat Market on the corner of 22nd Street and Highway 107,
7 drawing on the three decades of experience he gained while employed
8 with similar institutions; together with his wife, Elida, and their
9 family, Mr. Aguilar went on to build a successful store by
10 providing a quality product and outstanding customer service; and

11 WHEREAS, After the death of Mr. Aguilar in 1992, ownership of
12 Aguilar's Meat Market passed to his son, Irineo Aguilar Jr., and
13 daughter, Irma De La Cruz, who ran the operation with the guidance
14 of their mother; the Aguilars, who continue to run the store today
15 with the support of their spouses, Elizabeth C. Aguilar and Felix De
16 La Cruz, encourage in their employees the same dedication and
17 courteous attitude to patrons that they learned from the market's
18 founder; and

19 WHEREAS, The family opened a second location on the west end
20 of town in 2007, and its success paved the way for another expansion
21 into the city of San Juan in 2012; at each location, Aguilar's Meat
22 Market has given back to the community that helped it to grow and
23 thrive through its involvement with local schools and other
24 programs; and

1 WHEREAS, For three decades, Aguilar's Meat Market has ably
2 met the needs of customers while contributing to the local economy,
3 and the enterprise remains an inspiring example of the achievements
4 that can be realized through hard work and a commitment to
5 excellence; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby recognize Aguilar's Meat Market on its 30th
8 anniversary in Edinburg and extend to the Aguilar family and their
9 employees sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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