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H.R. No. 1303

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Businesses that employ Texans and that contribute to
2 the local economy are important components of a prosperous future,
3 and Slone Lumber Company, Inc., is among such notable enterprises;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, In November 1962, H. A. "Lindy" Slone and his wife,
6 Ola Mae, founded Slone Lumber Company shortly after moving to Alta
7 Loma, a community that was eventually annexed by the City of Santa
8 Fe; the business sold items ranging from lumber and nails to
9 plumbing and electrical tools; and

10 WHEREAS, The Slones incorporated the operation in 1964 and
11 included their son, Adonn Slone, and daughter, Linda Sue Inman, as
12 shareholders; the company continued to thrive through the able
13 leadership of the family's second and third generations, with Adonn
14 Slone becoming president in 1988 and the founders' grandson, Gregg
15 Slone, taking the helm in 2006; and

16 WHEREAS, While managing the needs of the business, members of
17 the Slone family have been active in their churches and community;
18 in addition to volunteering in the Lions Club and supporting
19 organizations like the local volunteer fire department, Lindy Slone
20 was among the charter members of the Alta Loma Merchants
21 Association, which grew into what is now the Santa Fe Chamber of
22 Commerce; in January 2015, the chamber recognized Slone Lumber and
23 the Slone family with a special award for their more than 50 years
24 of service to the chamber and city at large; and

1 WHEREAS, This tradition of community service was carried on
2 by Adonn Slone, who once led the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce as
3 president, served on the City of Santa Fe Planning and Zoning Board,
4 and was a volunteer pilot for Angel Flight; Gregg Slone has been a
5 coach and promoter of youth sports, and he partners with the
6 nationwide organization Operation Finally Home to supply materials
7 for building new homes for veterans with disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Slone Lumber was sold to a national company in June
9 2014, but Gregg Slone remains general manager, and the local
10 workforce of approximately 50 employees continues with the
11 business; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the last half-century, members of the Slone
13 family have made immeasurable contributions to the life and
14 development of their community, and they may take special pride in
15 their achievements; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor the Slone family for their outstanding
18 entrepreneurship and civic engagement and extend to them sincere
19 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the Slone family as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.