

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 80 years, the Sanchez family of El Paso
2 have been among the leading custom cowboy boot makers in the nation,
3 and their Champion Attitude Boots are worn by customers from all
4 over the world; and

5 WHEREAS, In the 1920s, Yldefonso Sanchez moved from Leon,
6 Mexico, to El Paso, where he went to work at Fort Bliss as a cobbler
7 alongside another boot maker, Tony Lama Sr.; in 1928, Mr. Sanchez
8 opened his own business, and during the 1940s and 1950s, his son and
9 daughter-in-law, Jose Lucas and Cuca Sanchez, expanded the business
10 to western wear as well; the company grew to encompass six
11 locations, where it pioneered the concept of "repair while you
12 wait"; and

13 WHEREAS, When the founder's grandson Jose Luis Sanchez joined
14 the family business in the 1960s, he arranged to have the family
15 subcontract to make boots for a number of other El Paso boot brands,
16 including Tony Lama and Nocona; during the 1970s, the company
17 opened a store on Interstate 10, selling to truck drivers and
18 tourists, and it benefited as well from the renewed interest in
19 cowboy boots inspired by the popular film *Urban Cowboy*; and

20 WHEREAS, In the 1980s, a member of the fourth generation of
21 the family, Joey Sanchez, along with his future wife, Priscilla,
22 opened Champion Attitude Accessories, which marketed boot
23 accessories; they soon began to craft more colorful and stylish
24 footwear for younger customers under the name "Champion Attitude

1 Boots," selling custom cowboy boots to rock-and-roll groups such as
2 Kiss, Motley Crue, and Bon Jovi; and

3 WHEREAS, Today, under the leadership of Joey and Priscilla
4 Sanchez, the company is known as Caboots, and it markets handmade
5 boots, shoes, and accessories through its website; the company is
6 also known for its period reproduction boots, which have been
7 featured in motion pictures such as *The Pirates of the Caribbean* and
8 *3:10 to Yuma*; its footwear has also been featured in performances by
9 Cirque du Soleil, the New York Metropolitan Opera, and the Chicago
10 Lyric Theater; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the course of four generations, the Sanchez
12 family and Caboots have helped to make El Paso the acknowledged
13 "Cowboy Boot Capital of the World," satisfying and delighting
14 customers of all ages and backgrounds with their unique custom
15 creations; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend the Caboots boot company on its eight
18 decades of success and extend to Joey and Priscilla Sanchez and
19 their employees sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
20 further

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

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

H.R. No. 1427

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1427 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House