

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The H-E-B chain of grocery stores is marking a  
2 significant milestone in 2015 with the celebration of its 110th  
3 anniversary, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to  
4 recognize the company's contributions to Corpus Christi and other  
5 cities in Texas; and

6           WHEREAS, Founded in Kerrville in 1905, H-E-B began expanding  
7 its operations throughout the 1920s, and Corpus Christi was the  
8 largest city to have an H-E-B store when the company opened its  
9 first location there in 1931; today, the city is home to 10 stores,  
10 including two H-E-B Plus facilities; and

11           WHEREAS, A good corporate citizen in the communities it  
12 serves, H-E-B supports a variety of public and charitable programs;  
13 last year, the company donated approximately 29 million pounds of  
14 food and nonperishable items to food banks in Texas and Mexico;  
15 furthermore, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards program gives  
16 more than \$740,000 annually to deserving educators and school  
17 districts; and

18           WHEREAS, H-E-B has received the Texas Governor's Award for  
19 Environmental Excellence three times in recognition of  
20 company-wide efforts to promote conservation and efficiency; in  
21 2010, *Progressive Grocer* magazine named H-E-B the Retailer of the  
22 Year for its myriad achievements in the industry and for its  
23 significant community involvement; and

24           WHEREAS, Businesses that give back to the community and

1 contribute to the local economy are important components of a  
2 prosperous future, and H-E-B is deserving of recognition for the  
3 positive role it plays in Corpus Christi and throughout the Lone  
4 Star State; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor the H-E-B chain of grocery stores for its  
7 contributions to the Corpus Christi area and extend to the company  
8 and its employees sincere best wishes for a memorable 110th  
9 anniversary celebration; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2143

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2143 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House