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H.R. No. 2143

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.