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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Nucor Corporation is celebrating the 40th  
2 anniversary of its Nucor Steel--Texas plant in Jewett during 2015;  
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4           WHEREAS, Established in 1975, the Jewett facility was one of  
5 the first electric arc furnace plants in the United States; the  
6 electric arc process for melting and recycling scrap steel is more  
7 cost-effective than integrated iron and steel production with blast  
8 furnaces, and it significantly reduces pollution; and

9           WHEREAS, Nucor was an industry leader in the shift from  
10 refining to recycling as the primary source of steel, and today, it  
11 is the nation's largest steel producer and largest recycler,  
12 handling approximately 19 million tons of scrap metal each year; on  
13 an annual basis, its three Texas divisions have a recycling  
14 capacity of 1.5 million tons of steel and a production capacity of  
15 more than 1.6 million tons; the company employs approximately 1,100  
16 Texans at these plants; and

17           WHEREAS, In 2010, the Nucor divisions in Jewett, Terrell, and  
18 Grapeland were awarded OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Star  
19 Status from the federal Occupational Safety and Health  
20 Administration; moreover, Nucor Steel--Texas earned a Texas  
21 Environmental Excellence Award for its efforts in resource  
22 conservation, waste reduction, and pollution prevention; and

23           WHEREAS, Nucor Steel--Texas has contributed significantly to  
24 the prosperity of Jewett over the past four decades, and it is

1 indeed fitting to recognize this milestone in the history of the  
2 company; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Nucor Corporation on the 40th  
5 anniversary of its Nucor Steel--Texas plant in Jewett and extend to  
6 all those associated with the company sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.