

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Austin-based Tequila 512 was awarded Best in Show in  
2 the silver/gold tequila category at the 15th Annual San Francisco  
3 World Spirits Competition held in March 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, This international event features a panel of 41  
5 renowned spirits connoisseurs evaluating more than 1,500 liquors  
6 from across the globe; at this year's competition, Tequila 512 was  
7 presented with the prestigious double gold medal, which is awarded  
8 only to entrants that are unanimously voted superior, and the  
9 company subsequently won the coveted Best in Show title in the  
10 sweepstakes round; and

11           WHEREAS, First setting out to craft an original tequila  
12 recipe in 2007, the company's founder, Scott Willis, worked  
13 tirelessly for the next five years to get the business off the  
14 ground; since its official launch in November 2012, the company has  
15 enjoyed dramatic growth and has garnered widespread acclaim,  
16 capturing gold medals at both the 2013 SFWSC and the SIP Awards and  
17 being crowned best tequila at the Austin Tequila Fest for two  
18 consecutive years; and

19           WHEREAS, The State of Texas benefits greatly from a vibrant,  
20 diversified economy, and independent businesses are to be commended  
21 for the vital role they play in furthering the prosperity of the  
22 Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Tequila 512 on winning Best in Show

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1 at the 2015 San Francisco World Spirits Competition and extend to  
2 Scott Willis and his employees sincere best wishes for the future;  
3 and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2679 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House