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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated companies play an
2 essential role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and those
3 enterprises that build a record of quality and longevity are indeed
4 deserving of recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, In April 1973, Robstown native Ramon Alejandro
6 opened Ray's Footwear, and though he continued to work in a refinery
7 for a time, he took over management duties at the shop in 1976; over
8 the years, he has had help from his children and nieces and nephews,
9 but he now is moving toward retirement and runs the business
10 himself; and

11 WHEREAS, Known for attentive personal service, Ray's
12 Footwear has won the loyalty of many area residents while
13 contributing to the prosperity of the region; after 42 years, the
14 business has attained the status of a treasured community
15 institution, and Mr. Alejandro indeed merits special recognition
16 for his success; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Ramon Alejandro on more than four
19 decades as the owner of Ray's Footwear in Robstown and extend to him
20 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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