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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Augustine Drug Company received a Texas  
2 Treasure Business Award from the Texas Historical Commission at a  
3 ceremony in San Augustine on May 2, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is bestowed on businesses  
5 that have provided jobs and enriched the Texas economy for 50 years  
6 or more; and

7 WHEREAS, The San Augustine Drug Company was founded in 1904  
8 by two brothers, Asa and Alonzo Rushing, who operated the store for  
9 more than 60 years; during that time, they provided their community  
10 with prescription drugs as well as electrical appliances and  
11 gasoline; and

12 WHEREAS, The Rushing brothers sold the company to Therman  
13 Bridges in 1965, and Mr. Bridges sold it to his daughter and  
14 son-in-law, Debbie and Mike Jackson, in 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, Today, the store continues to be a popular gathering  
16 spot for the community, as patrons come in to pick up their  
17 prescriptions, purchase gifts for their loved ones, visit with  
18 friends over a cup of coffee, or buy their children ice cream at the  
19 soda fountain; and

20 WHEREAS, This classic small-town pharmacy has contributed to  
21 the prosperity and the quality of life in San Augustine for more  
22 than 110 years, and it is truly deserving of this unique honor from  
23 the Texas Historical Commission; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the San Augustine Drug Company for  
2 receiving a 2015 Texas Treasure Business Award and extend to Debbie  
3 and Mike Jackson and their staff sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for the San Augustine Drug Company as an expression of high  
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.