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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Estes Exterminating in Gainesville has been honored
2 with a 2017 Texas Treasure Business Award by the Texas Historical
3 Commission; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Treasure Business Award recognizes the
5 contributions of Texas-based enterprises that have created jobs and
6 enriched the state's economy for 50 years or more; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1934, Jasper Guy Estes combined his knowledge as
8 an eighth grade science teacher with his experience tending trees
9 while growing up on a peach farm and founded Estes Exterminating, a
10 professional pest control, termite control, and tree care service;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Estes served Cooke County until his retirement
13 in 1978, when the company was taken over by his son, Ray Guy Estes;
14 the younger Mr. Estes expanded the business, and in 1988, his sons
15 opened a second office in Granbury in Hood County; in 2005, Ray Guy
16 Estes turned over the daily operation of this venerable family
17 business to the third generation, and today his son, Glenn Ray
18 Estes, continues the family's tradition of outstanding customer
19 service; and

20 WHEREAS, Small businesses play a critical role in meeting the
21 needs of area residents and in sustaining the prosperity of the Lone
22 Star State, and it is fitting that this notable enterprise be
23 commended for its long-standing contributions to the economy of its
24 community; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Estes
3 Exterminating on its receipt of a 2017 Texas Treasure Business
4 Award and extend to the Estes family and their employees sincere
5 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Estes Exterminating as an expression of high regard by
8 the Texas House of Representatives.