

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Aunt Aggie De's Pralines, a treasured Texas candy company that is celebrating 30 years of business success; and

WHEREAS, Aunt Aggie De's Pralines was established in 1987 by Eleanor Harren, who was branching out from her successful catering work to specialize in producing her most popular product, the creamy pralines made from her Aunt Aggie De's recipe; the first three boxes were sold to stores in Corpus Christi, all of which reordered the next week; and

WHEREAS, In the years that have followed, the prized candy has gained widespread recognition, and the company has expanded to include a storefront and factory in Sinton, Texas, that provides jobs to more than two dozen individuals; and

WHEREAS, Aunt Aggie De's Pralines has been highlighted by several national magazines and newspapers and has twice been featured as the Official Best Gourmet Praline and Pecan Candy in Texas by the Discovery Channel; each year, the independent company sells more than two million pralines to customers around the world; and

WHEREAS, Aunt Aggie De's Pralines is renowned for its original creamy pralines, and over the years, the company has added new pralines and candies to the product line that are prepared with the same care and high-quality ingredients that customers have come to love; and

WHEREAS, Aunt Aggie De's Pralines is a source of great pride for the Sinton community and the Lone Star State, and Eleanor Harren and her talented staff are indeed worthy of recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend all who have contributed to the success of Aunt Aggie De's Pralines and extend to them congratulations on the company's 30th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the company as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 25, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate