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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2016 marked the 65th anniversary of the
2 founding of López Handy Stop in Robstown; and

3 WHEREAS, This convenience store was established in June 1951
4 by Manuel B. López, and in the ensuing years, nine additional
5 locations were opened in Robstown, Three Rivers, and San Diego,
6 Texas; dedicated to keeping the company a family business,
7 Mr. López eventually entrusted the stores to his children; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2013, the founder's grandson Hector M. López Jr.
9 relocated from San Antonio after a career as a mortician to become
10 the store's third-generation owner; the younger Mr. López spent
11 much of his adolescence working at the stores, where he learned
12 every aspect of the business, from stocking and inventory to
13 bookkeeping and payroll; today, he proudly continues his family's
14 legacy in the Robstown community, and López Handy Stop employs a
15 staff of eight; and

16 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses play a vital
17 role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and those enterprises
18 that build a record of dependability and longevity enjoy a special
19 degree of esteem in their communities; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 65th anniversary of López Handy
22 Stop and extend to Hector López and his staff sincere best wishes
23 for continued success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. López as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.