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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, EPI Electrical Enclosures of San Antonio is
2 celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2017, and this occasion
3 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on the rich history of
4 this Texas-based enterprise; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1967 as Glo-Jo Electrical Products,
6 the company designs, develops, and manufactures electrical
7 enclosures and wireways, the essential casings that protect wiring
8 and electrical equipment from the external environment; today, EPI
9 is one of the largest producers of such equipment in Texas, selling
10 its products across the state through a wide variety of retailers
11 and distributors; the business also develops new products for
12 commercial and industrial construction and the utility and
13 telecommunications markets; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the years, EPI's customers have included such
15 major corporations as Campbell Soup Company, Coors Brewing Company,
16 Motorola, IBM, and ExxonMobil, and the company has also provided
17 technology for Southwest Research Institute's robotics projects,
18 the U.S. Navy's Seawolf nuclear submarines, and the NASA space
19 shuttle *Endeavor*; and

20 WHEREAS, Dedicated to giving back to both the electrical
21 industry and the greater community, EPI helped found the San
22 Antonio Electrical League and built an admirable record of
23 charitable giving in behalf of local schools and other worthy
24 causes; in the early 1980s, the company created the Loving Dozen, a

1 nonprofit that benefits children and families in need; and

2 WHEREAS, For half a century, EPI Electrical Enclosures has
3 created jobs and contributed to the economic prosperity of San
4 Antonio and beyond, and this exceptional business will undoubtedly
5 continue its long-standing tradition of innovation and
6 entrepreneurship for years to come; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of EPI
9 Electrical Enclosures and extend to its management and employees
10 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.