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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Scott Houdashell and Curtis McGill of Amarillo have experienced considerable acclaim and success with their exciting new product, the Eggmazing Egg Decorator; and

WHEREAS, Convinced there was a better way to decorate Easter eggs than the messy traditional process involving dyes and vinegar, Mr. Houdashell designed a device that allows a child to use colored markers on a slowly spinning egg; and

WHEREAS, Together, Mr. Houdashell and Mr. McGill formed a company, HeyBuddyHeyPal, LLC, and manufactured 10,000 units of the Eggmazing decorator; working with their families, they marketed it and sold it themselves, and shortly before Easter 2017, a video of the device went viral on the Internet, receiving 13.6 million views; by Easter 2018, the device was number one in the toy category on Amazon.com; and

WHEREAS, In January 2017, Mr. Houdashell, Mr. McGill, and the Eggmazing decorator auditioned for the reality TV show *Shark Tank*, and the following year, they appeared on the national broadcast, receiving three offers to invest; they accepted the offer from inventor Lori Greiner, whose $350,000 investment bought her 10 percent of the company; and

WHEREAS, Through their creativity, enterprise, and hard work, Scott Houdashell and Curtis McGill have proven to be dynamic participants in the proud Texas tradition of innovation and entrepreneurship; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Scott Houdashell and Curtis McGill on the success of the Eggmazing Egg Decorator and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Houdashell and Mr. McGill as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.