

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses play a vital  
2 role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and one such  
3 enterprise, Community Lumber Company, has established a record of  
4 dependability in Muenster over the course of seven decades; and

5           WHEREAS, Community Lumber's founders, Jerome Pagel and Rody  
6 Klement, were former employees of the C. D. Shamburger Lumber  
7 Company who formed a partnership and purchased a lumber business of  
8 their own in 1946; one year later, they moved the operation to  
9 Muenster and changed its name to Community Lumber Company; and

10           WHEREAS, Today, Community Lumber is the oldest continuously  
11 family-owned and -operated lumber and hardware establishment in  
12 Cooke County; the business has rendered steadfast and reliable  
13 service to area residents since its inception and has played an  
14 indispensable role in the development and construction of numerous  
15 local projects; and

16           WHEREAS, The company has benefited immensely from the  
17 foundation laid by Mr. Klement, who passed away in 1980, and  
18 Mr. Pagel, who died in 2004; Jerome Pagel's sons, Dick and John,  
19 assumed ownership of the business after their father's death, and  
20 Rody Klement's son, Cory, has worked as hardware/store manager and  
21 also became a part owner, along with Tim Schneider, Joe Pagel, and  
22 Ronnie Hess; and

23           WHEREAS, For the past 70 years, Community Lumber Company has  
24 built a solid reputation for customer service while contributing to

1 the prosperity and vitality of Cooke County and beyond, and it is  
2 most appropriate to honor the business for achieving this  
3 significant milestone; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize Community Lumber Company for its 70  
6 years of service in Muenster and extend to all those associated with  
7 the company sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Community Lumber Company as an expression of high  
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 962

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 962 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House