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H.R. No. 1428

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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