

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Saint Arnold Brewing Company in Houston is
2 celebrating its 25th anniversary on June 8, 2019, and this
3 significant milestone is indeed deserving of special recognition;
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5 WHEREAS, Founded by Rice University graduates Brock Wagner
6 and Kevin Bartol, Saint Arnold Brewing Company shipped its first
7 kegs of Amber Ale on June 9, 1994, and today it is the oldest craft
8 brewery in Texas; originally located in a rented warehouse in
9 Northwest Houston, the brewery is now situated just north of
10 downtown in a repurposed 100-year-old building; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout the past quarter century, Saint Arnold
12 has received a number of accolades, including the 2017 Mid-Size
13 Brewing Company of the Year and Brewer of the Year awards at the
14 Great American Beer Festival, as well as dozens of other GABF
15 medals; in 2018, the company launched its Beer Garden & Restaurant,
16 adding 155 jobs to the business and creating a destination for area
17 residents and tourists alike; it is expected that more than 200,000
18 people will visit the brewery over the course of 2019; and

19 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses contribute to
20 the culture and economic prosperity of the Lone Star State, and
21 those enterprises that build a record of dependability and
22 longevity enjoy a special degree of esteem in their communities;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Saint Arnold
2 Brewing Company and extend to all those associated with the
3 business sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
4 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1440 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House