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H.R. No. 1440

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;  
4 and

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

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.