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H.R. No. 1715

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Entrepreneurs and the small businesses they create
2 play an essential role in the Texas economy, generating jobs and
3 enhancing the overall vitality of the communities they serve; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 2011, Hops & Grain
5 Brewing has built an admirable reputation in the Austin area and has
6 made an important contribution to the city's vibrant craft brewing
7 scene; and

8 WHEREAS, Hops & Grain Brewing benefits from the inspired
9 leadership of founder, president, and chief executive officer Josh
10 Hare, who also serves as chair of the board of the Texas Craft
11 Brewers Guild; with locations in both Austin and San Marcos, Hops &
12 Grain Brewing is committed to community involvement and
13 environmental stewardship; the brewery employs technology that
14 captures, purifies, and reuses carbon dioxide released during the
15 craft brewing process, and its San Marcos facility is entirely
16 powered by wind energy; and

17 WHEREAS, The owners and staff of Hops & Grain Brewing are
18 helping to make the enterprise a Lone Star success story, and they
19 may take justifiable pride in their achievements; now, therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Hops & Grain Brewing as a noteworthy
23 member of the Austin and San Marcos business communities and extend
24 to all those associated with the brewery sincere best wishes for the

1 future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Hops & Grain Brewing as an expression of high regard by
4 the Texas House of Representatives.