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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kerry Trest of KAT Excavation and Construction in
2 Sour Lake has been awarded a patent for his innovative new
3 invention, the Bulk Master Top; and

4 WHEREAS, The longtime owner of a successful earth-moving
5 business, Mr. Trest has developed a more efficient method of
6 hauling quicklime, an alkaline material that is highly reactive if
7 exposed to water, potentially causing severe irritation or burns if
8 inhaled or exposed to skin or eyes; bulk quicklime is usually hauled
9 in vacuum-sealed, pneumatic tanker trailers to prevent it from
10 getting wet and to allow it to be offloaded safely; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Trest's invention is a metal cover that can be
12 placed over an open-top belly dump trailer, allowing it to carry
13 quicklime without the cargo getting wet; since a pump is not
14 required to load or empty a belly dump trailer, the quicklime can be
15 offloaded much more quickly; Mr. Trest built his first Bulk Master
16 Top in 2015 and was awarded his patent in October 2018; and

17 WHEREAS, Continuing a family tradition of civil work that
18 dates back nearly 80 years, Mr. Trest founded KAT Excavation and
19 Construction in 1992, and with the support and participation of his
20 wife, Belinda, and their son, Chris, he has built a well-respected
21 business; and

22 WHEREAS, Kerry Trest's experience, ingenuity, and hard work
23 have resulted in a significant contribution to his industry, and he
24 may indeed take great pride in this significant milestone in his

1 business; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Kerry Trest on his receipt of a
4 patent for the Bulk Master Top and extend to him and his family
5 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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