

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission celebrated  
2 the 85th anniversary of its founding on November 18, 2020; and

3           WHEREAS, The Twenty-first Amendment to the U.S. Constitution  
4 was ratified in December 1933, ending Prohibition and giving  
5 individual states the right to regulate alcohol; and

6           WHEREAS, In 1935, Texas voters ratified an amendment to the  
7 state constitution that repealed state prohibition, granting local  
8 governments across the state the authority to decide if their  
9 communities were "wet" or "dry"; and

10           WHEREAS, That same year, a special called session of the 44th  
11 Texas Legislature passed the Texas Liquor Control Act, creating the  
12 Texas Liquor Control Board, which met for the first time on November  
13 18, 1935, in the governor's reception room at the State Capitol; in  
14 1970, the board was renamed the Texas Alcoholic Beverage  
15 Commission; and

16           WHEREAS, Today, TABC continues to oversee every aspect of the  
17 alcoholic beverage industry in Texas, regulating more than 55,000  
18 licensed businesses and collecting over \$637 million biannually in  
19 taxes and fees that contribute to the funding of state government;  
20 the commission also plays a vital role in the effort to combat human  
21 trafficking; and

22           WHEREAS, For more than three-quarters of a century, the Texas  
23 Alcoholic Beverage Commission has ably served the people of Texas  
24 and fulfilled its mission to promote public safety by ensuring the

1 responsible manufacture, sale, and consumption of alcohol; now,  
2 therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby commemorate the 85th anniversary of the Texas Alcoholic  
5 Beverage Commission and extend to the commission's members and  
6 employees sincere best wishes for continued success in their  
7 important work; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission as an  
10 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and  
11 Senate.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 78 was adopted by the House on April 9, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 78 was adopted by the Senate on April 20, 2021, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor