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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses contribute to
2 the character and vitality of their communities, and Oil Horse
3 Brewing Co. in Longview, which recently celebrated its fifth year
4 of operation, is one such enterprise; and

5 WHEREAS, John Oglesbee first began brewing his gluten-free
6 beer as a hobby after learning he had a form of gluten intolerance;
7 he established Oil Horse Brewing Co. in 2016 and sold out of his
8 product in a single day; inspired by local history, he serves a
9 variety of brews with namesakes such as the Big Inch pipeline that
10 runs eastward from Longview, the city's founder, Ossamus Hitch
11 Methvin, and the loblolly pines that populate the region; and

12 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Oil Horse Brewing Co. has
13 expanded its operation to include canning and outside sales
14 distribution across East Texas, while the taproom remains a popular
15 gathering spot for customers; the brewery celebrated its fifth
16 anniversary on May 8, 2021, with a block party featuring live music,
17 food trucks, cornhole, and other activities; and

18 WHEREAS, The well-being of Texas depends on a vibrant,
19 diversified economy, and independent businesses deeply rooted in
20 their communities are to be commended for strengthening the
21 prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the fifth anniversary of Oil Horse
24 Brewing Co. and extend to John Oglesbee and his staff sincere best

1 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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