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H.R. No. 309

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Food & Fuel Association has diligently
2 represented the interests of its members for more than 75 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Chartered in 1949 and based in Austin, the
4 association is dedicated to the advancement of the retail and
5 wholesale sectors of the state's oil and gas industry; its
6 membership includes businesses that process, transport, and sell
7 refined products made from crude oil; and

8 WHEREAS, TFFA champions businesses that own, operate, and
9 supply more than 16,000 convenience stores, truck stops, and
10 grocery stores; in addition, it advocates for fuel marketers that
11 distribute approximately nine billion gallons of gasoline and
12 diesel fuel annually, supplying motorists as well as commercial and
13 industrial customers; the organization further serves
14 manufacturers and vendors of equipment and services that support
15 the industry; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of its current chair, Imad
17 Sarkis, TFFA works to raise awareness of the industry's needs and
18 objectives; the organization assesses industry trends and helps
19 stakeholders navigate through market fluctuations; among many
20 services, it offers networking opportunities, development tools,
21 knowledge resources, and professional education and training; and

22 WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Food & Fuel Association
23 play a vital role in the economy, and through the organization's
24 tireless efforts in their behalf, it is contributing significantly

1 to the continued prosperity of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
4 Legislature hereby recognize the Texas Food & Fuel Association and
5 extend to all those affiliated with the organization sincere best
6 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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