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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nucor Corporation is celebrating the 50th
2 anniversary of its Nucor Steel--Texas plant in Jewett in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1975, the Jewett facility was one of
4 the first electric arc furnace plants in the United States; the
5 electric arc process for melting and recycling scrap steel is more
6 cost-effective than integrated iron and steel production and blast
7 furnaces, and it generates significantly less pollution; and

8 WHEREAS, A leader in the steel industry, Nucor Corporation
9 helped drive the shift from refining to recycling as the primary
10 method of steel production; today, it is North America's largest
11 steel and steel products manufacturer and its largest recycler,
12 processing approximately 20 million tons of scrap metal last year;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Nucor recently expanded into new markets in Texas
15 with the acquisition and opening of facilities in Lewisville and
16 Houston; on an annual basis, its six Texas divisions have a
17 recycling capacity of 1.5 million tons of steel and a production
18 capacity of nearly 1.7 million tons; the company also employs
19 approximately 2,300 Texans at the plants; and

20 WHEREAS, Since 2010, the Nucor divisions in Jewett, Terrell,
21 and Grapeland have been annually awarded Voluntary Protection
22 Program Star status from the Occupational Safety and Health
23 Administration; moreover, Nucor Steel--Texas earned a Texas
24 Environmental Excellence Award for its efforts in resource

1 conservation, waste reduction, and pollution prevention; and

2 WHEREAS, Nucor Steel--Texas has contributed significantly to
3 the prosperity of Jewett over the past five decades, and it is
4 indeed fitting to recognize this significant milestone in the
5 company's history; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Nucor Corporation on the 50th
8 anniversary of its Nucor Steel--Texas plant in Jewett and extend to
9 all those associated with the company sincere best wishes for
10 continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Nucor as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.