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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Cernosek Wrecker Service in Pasadena and Deer Park 2 is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2025, and this occasion 3 provides a welcome opportunity to recognize the business and its 4 founder and owner, Larry Cernosek; and

5 WHEREAS, First establishing Cernosek Wrecker in Houston in 1975, Mr. Cernosek moved the business to Deer Park in 1981 and 6 7 expanded the enterprise to include an automotive shop, Deer Park Paint & Body; over the years, Mr. Cernosek has been very active in 8 his industry, serving several terms as chair of the Texas Towing and 9 Storage Association and holding membership in the Texas Motor 10 11 Transportation Association, which he previously led as president; 12 he was inducted into the International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame in 2000 and the Texas Towing Hall of Fame in 2003; and 13

14 WHEREAS, Engaged in the wider community as well, Mr. Cernosek has been involved with both the Deer Park and Pasadena Chambers of 15 16 Commerce; he has also served on the business development board at Sterling Bank and as treasurer of The 17 Rose, a nonprofit organization that offers breast cancer screening and diagnostic 18 services; in addition, he has held leadership roles with North 19 Pasadena Community Outreach, which provides educational, health, 20 21 and after-school programs, and Sarah's House, a women's and 22 children's shelter; during his tenure as chair of the shelter, he 23 was instrumental in acquiring a building in order to serve more 24 individuals; among his many honors, he has received the Outstanding

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Citizen of the Year and Lay Person of the Year awards from the Deer
Park Chamber and the Community Builder Award from the Deer Park
Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, For half a century, Cernosek Wrecker has been a valued member of the Lone Star State's business community, and it is a pleasure to join in celebrating this venerable enterprise as it marks this milestone year in its history; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas 9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Cernosek 10 Wrecker Service and extend to Larry Cernosek and his staff sincere 11 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for Mr. Cernosek as an expression of high regard by the 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 948 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House