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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 9 his industry, serving several terms as chair of the Texas Towing and 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 17 Sterling Bank and as treasurer of The 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 children's shelter; during his tenure as chair of the shelter, he 22 23 was instrumental in acquiring a building in order to serve more individuals; among his many honors, he has received the Outstanding 24

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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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