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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Heritage Boot Company in Austin is marking the 20th
- 2 anniversary of its founding in 2025, and this occasion provides a
- 3 fitting opportunity to recognize the history and accomplishments of
- 4 this respected local enterprise; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Established by Jerry Ryan and his wife, Patti, in
- 6 2005, this iconic South Congress Avenue shop sells small-batch,
- 7 vintage-inspired cowboy boots handmade in a family-owned factory in
- 8 Mexico; through the years, the store has gained a loyal following
- 9 from around the world, becoming especially popular with collectors,
- 10 actors, and musicians; two longtime employees, Alie Twigger and
- 11 Kimber Breaux, along with Mrs. Twigger's husband, Steven, purchased
- 12 Heritage Boot during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the new owners have
- 13 worked tirelessly to uphold the company's reputation for excellence
- 14 ever since; and
- WHEREAS, Local businesses play a vital role in the culture
- 16 and economy of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to
- 17 honor Heritage Boot Company for the high regard it has enjoyed in
- 18 the Austin community and beyond over the past 20 years; now,
- 19 therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of Heritage
- 22 Boot Company and extend to all those associated with the business
- 23 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives.