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H.C.R. No. 27

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, In recent years, the town of Spurger has become a
2 state and national center for knives and knife enthusiasts thanks
3 to the efforts of a local company, Texas Knives and Collectibles;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Founded by Spurger businessman Marvin Mott, TKC has
6 grown since the 1990s into one of the state and nation's largest
7 retailers of knives from the W. R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company of
8 Knoxville, Tennessee, and other well-known knife manufacturers,
9 earning the coveted Master Dealer designation from Case; and

10 WHEREAS, The store's extensive inventory includes such
11 collectible special edition knives as the Texas Ranger Company "A"
12 knife and the Spurger School Brick Trapper, which features a handle
13 made from the bricks of the historic Spurger High School; and

14 WHEREAS, This unique enterprise has also become a destination
15 for visitors to Spurger from across the state and nation by staging
16 the annual Case Historian and Ambassador Tour, which includes knife
17 exhibits, a fast-draw competition, and an Old West Show performed
18 by living history reenactors; and

19 WHEREAS, Handsome, handcrafted knives have played an
20 important role in the history and culture of the Lone Star State,
21 and by celebrating this proud heritage, Texas Knives and
22 Collectibles and the community of Spurger are helping to preserve
23 and promote a notable Texas legacy; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby designate Spurger as the official Knife Capital of Texas;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Section
4 391.003(e), Government Code, this designation remain in effect
5 until the 10th anniversary of its designation.