

By: Herrero

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gill Roofing Company is celebrating 74 years of  
2 service to the people of Corpus Christi in 2019, and this occasion  
3 offers a welcome opportunity to recognize the history and  
4 accomplishments of this venerable local enterprise; and

5           WHEREAS, After helping to build the Corpus Christi Naval Air  
6 Station during World War II, Richard Gill established his own  
7 roofing company in January 1945; he built a shop and a house on Up  
8 River Road, and he added a sheet metal shop in the aftermath of  
9 Hurricane Celia, which struck the Gulf Coast in 1970; Darlene Lee  
10 joined the company in 1973 and became the manager and partial owner  
11 in 1986; she has owned and operated the company since 2001; and

12           WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Gill Roofing has benefited  
13 from the hard work and dedication of its employees, many of whom  
14 have been with the business for many years; the company is a member  
15 of the Roofing Contractors Association of Texas, the Better  
16 Business Bureau, and the National Association of Women in  
17 Construction, and it is a voluntary participant in the RCAT  
18 Licensed Roofing Contractor Program; and

19           WHEREAS, Independent businesses contribute greatly to the  
20 economy of their communities, and it is fitting that Gill Roofing be  
21 recognized for its many years of valued service; now, therefore, be  
22 it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Gill Roofing Company on its 74th

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1 anniversary and extend to Darlene Lee and her employees sincere  
2 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.