

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 180

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Stupp Corporation upon its 60th anniversary

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Stupp Corporation upon the celebration of its sixtieth anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, on September 15, 2012, Stupp Corporation will recognize and celebrate
4 its sixtieth anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Stupp Corporation was originally formed in 1952 as Cal-Metal to
6 produce "invasion pipe" for the Korean War effort; this pipe supported United States and
7 Allied Forces' amphibious operations on the Korean Peninsula, and after the war, the
8 company turned its attention to the growing energy infrastructure of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1960, Stupp Bros. acquired the interest of its partner in Cal-Metal and
10 renamed the company Stupp Corporation; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1967, Stupp Corporation purchased one hundred ten acres of land in
12 East Baton Rouge Parish to develop a new Electric Resistance Welded (ERW) mill, which
13 was fully operational in 1969, making the company the first steel mill to produce twenty-
14 four-inch ERW line pipe; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1993, Stupp Corporation partnered with The Bayou Companies to
16 construct a state of the art Fusion Bond Epoxy (FBE) coating plant that was matched to the
17 company's high rate of pipe production, and today, Bayou LLC is the most productive FBE
18 coating plant in North America; and

19 WHEREAS, in 1997, a thirty million-dollar upgrade was completed on the ERW
20 facility in Baton Rouge, which made Stupp Corporation the only North American mill to
21 have continuous operating capability through twenty-four-inch pipe; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2009, Stupp Corporation commissioned an eighty million-dollar
2 two-step helical pipe mill in Baton Rouge, which established the company as a factor not
3 only in the United States but in the Western Hemisphere; and

4 WHEREAS, as one of the top employers in East Baton Rouge Parish, Stupp
5 Corporation has employed more than five thousand employees; and

6 WHEREAS, Stupp Corporation's facilities in Louisiana represent substantial
7 long-term investments, and their operations retain existing and attract new jobs, provide tax
8 revenue, spur economic growth, and help meet the world's growing energy needs.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 commend and congratulate Stupp Corporation upon the celebration of its sixtieth
11 anniversary.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Stupp
13 Corporation.

DIGEST

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