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RESOLUTION

Of the Polk County Commissioners Court

IN SUPPORT OF PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 3335

WHEREAS, House Bill 3335 has been introduced for consideration by the 80th Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas; and

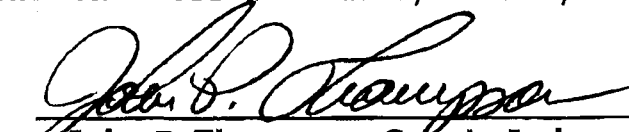
WHEREAS, House Bill 3335 relates to the operation of video lottery games for this state to provide additional money to fund governmental programs; the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Gaming and Boxing Commission; the powers and duties of the Texas Lottery Commission, the Texas Racing Commission, and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation, and the regulation of gaming and other gambling activities authorized by law in this state; making an appropriation; providing penalties; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas is a federally-recognized Indian tribe located in Livingston, Polk County, Texas, and is committed to supporting the passage of State legislation to establish gaming on tribal lands, and the said Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas has endorsed the said establishment of gaming as a positive economic development which will allow the citizens and businesses of Southeast Texas the opportunity to prosper through the growth and development within the region; and

WHEREAS, promotion of economic development will be beneficial to Polk County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF POLK COUNTY, TEXAS: That Polk County, Texas hereby joins the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas in its support of passage of House Bill 3335.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March, 2007.


John P. Thompson, County Judge

Attest:


Barbara Middleton, County Clerk