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Senator John Cornyn's Office Presents Recognition to Lighthouse Board Chairman

Tyler, TX – Horizon Industries, the manufacturing division of East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, was recognized on Wednesday June 30th by Senator Cornyn representatives, Kathy Comer and Reece Dewoody, on their exemplary status of the SHARP certification through the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The recognition was presented to Zelton Harvey, Lighthouse Board Chairman, during the monthly board meeting.

SHARP stands for Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program, and it recognizes small business employers who operate exemplary injury and illness prevention programs.

“This recognition is significant because we are going above and beyond the minimum standards to prove an exceptionally safe working environment.” said Mitch Erwin, Health and Safety Administrator for Horizon Industries. “We are just 1 of 3 businesses in the City of Tyler and 1 of just 44 business in the state of Texas who have achieved this award.”

Kathy Comer and Reece Dewoody toured Client Services and Horizon Industries during their visit and were able to meet employees who are blind and visually impaired and learn how East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind creates meaningful employment opportunities.

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About East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

Created in 1976 to serve the needs of the blind and visually impaired the mission of The Lighthouse is to empower blind Americans through rehabilitation, education, training, and employment leading to a fully independent lifestyle. To accomplish that, The Lighthouse offers a wide range of programs and services through Client Services and Horizon Industries. For more information, visit www.tylerlighthouse.org.