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H.R. No. 139

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bluebonnet Youth Ranch is hosting its 40th annual
2 Celebrity Golf Tournament on October 9 and 10, 2021, and this
3 occasion provides a welcome opportunity to recognize its founding
4 chair, Claud B. Jacobs of Yoakum, for his extensive record of
5 community service; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1968, Mr. Jacobs joined with other area
7 businessmen to establish Bluebonnet Youth Ranch, a private,
8 nonprofit facility licensed by the state to provide long-term
9 residential care and treatment to children in need; Mr. Jacobs
10 conceived of the golf tournament as a fundraiser for the home; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Jacobs has served his community in myriad
12 capacities, including president of the Yoakum Jaycees, Area Chamber
13 of Commerce, and United Way Fund Drive; in addition, he founded
14 Mended Hearts of Victoria, and he has held leadership roles in many
15 other charitable and civic organizations, among them the Yoakum
16 Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the Food Bank of the Golden
17 Crescent, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and the Victoria Port
18 Authority; he also helped restart the City Championship golf
19 tournament in Victoria, and the trophy was named in his honor; and

20 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to education, Mr. Jacobs has
21 served as president of the board of St. Joseph School; he was a
22 member of the University of Houston-Victoria presidential search
23 committee and downward expansion committee, and he and his wife,
24 Mary Virginia Jacobs, have endowed a nursing scholarship and golf

1 and baseball scholarships at the institution; moreover, he has
2 raised over \$300,000 for UHV athletics through the Claud Jacobs
3 Intercollegiate Tournament; the university presented him with its
4 People Who Make a Difference Award, and his numerous accolades
5 further include selection as Member of the Year by the Victoria
6 Chamber of Commerce and as Citizen of the Year by the Victoria
7 Rotary Club; and

8 WHEREAS, Claud Jacobs has greatly benefited his fellow
9 citizens through his wide-ranging civic endeavors, and his example
10 of dedicated leadership is an inspiration to all who know him; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
13 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Claud B. Jacobs for
14 his outstanding record of community service and extend to him
15 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Jacobs as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.