

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Monte Dean Cluck, a fourth-generation farmer and  
2 rancher and the CEO of Dean Cluck Feedyard, Inc., has garnered  
3 well-deserved recognition with his receipt of the 2020 National  
4 Golden Spur Award; and

5           WHEREAS, The National Golden Spur Award honors individuals  
6 who have achieved widespread respect through their lifetime  
7 achievements in the ranching and livestock industries; established  
8 in 1978, the accolade is presented annually and is jointly  
9 sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Association, the National  
10 Cattlemen's Foundation, the Ranching Heritage Association, the  
11 Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the  
12 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and

13           WHEREAS, The son of Dean and Rita Cluck, who were pioneers of  
14 the cattle feeding industry, Monte Dean Cluck was raised in Gruver,  
15 where his flagship feedyard operates today; as the CEO of Dean Cluck  
16 Feedyard and general partner of Dean Cluck Cattle Co., he presides  
17 over a company with three locations in the Texas Panhandle and a  
18 total feeding capacity of 102,000 head; and

19           WHEREAS, The Cluck family business has grown and prospered  
20 under Mr. Cluck's guidance, and it currently has a staff of more  
21 than 100 people; the company is an Employee Stock Ownership  
22 Program, which allows staff members to invest in it and share in the  
23 profits, and for the past 20 years, Mr. Cluck has also offered  
24 scholarships to the children of his longtime employees; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Cluck has generously shared his time and talents  
2 for the benefit of his industry; he served for 11 years on the board  
3 of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, including six  
4 years on its executive committee and a stint as its chair in 2009;  
5 additionally, he has contributed to the TCFA as a member of its  
6 Budget and Audit Committee, and he has further served as a trustee  
7 and as the 2010 chair of BEEF-PAC, the organization's political  
8 action committee; in 2008, he had the honor of being appointed to  
9 the Texas Water Development Board by then-Governor Rick Perry; and

10           WHEREAS, Monte Dean Cluck has distinguished himself through  
11 his vision, expertise, and unwavering commitment to the continued  
12 growth and vitality of agriculture in the Lone Star State, and he  
13 may indeed take great pride in his receipt of this prestigious  
14 recognition from his peers; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
16 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Monte Dean  
17 Cluck on his receipt of the 2020 National Golden Spur Award and  
18 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and  
19 happiness; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Mr. Cluck as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
22 House of Representatives.

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Burns  
Burrows  
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H.R. No. 92

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 92 was adopted by the House on October 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House