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H.R. No. 1281

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Craig Thompson has enjoyed remarkable success as a
2 horse trainer and as a competitor in National Cutting Horse
3 Association events; and

4 WHEREAS, Working in sync with his horse, Oh Cay Felix,
5 Mr. Thompson claimed his first NCHA Futurity Open Championship in
6 2006; five years later, riding a horse named Oh Miss Caroline, he
7 repeated as futurity champion, becoming only the eighth person in
8 NCHA history to secure two Futurity Open crowns; overall, he has won
9 more than \$3 million in NCHA arenas during the course of his
10 exceptional career; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson and his wife, Sasha, own and operate
12 Craig Thompson Cutting Horses in Lufkin; the couple first met at a
13 cutting competition in Brenham, and they later married and became
14 the proud parents of two sons, Chase and Catch; through the years,
15 Mr. Thompson has drawn inspiration from his parents, Mike and Anne
16 Thompson, and his grandfather, Thomas Nichols, as well as from
17 numerous mentors; a man of faith and humility, he is admired for his
18 positive attitude, impeccable work ethic, and generous nature; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson holds a business administration degree
20 from Mississippi State University, and he has also worked in the
21 poultry industry; and

22 WHEREAS, Craig Thompson has demonstrated outstanding skill
23 and dedication in the pursuit of his professional goals, and his
24 accomplishments indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Craig Thompson on his exemplary
4 achievements in horse training and in NCHA competitions and extend
5 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Thompson as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.