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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The West Texas A&M University horse judging team
2 furthered its legacy of excellence by winning top honors at the 2020
3 AQHA World Championship Show, held in Oklahoma City on November 7
4 and 9; and

5 WHEREAS, The competition was hosted by the National Reining
6 Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association;
7 delivering an outstanding performance, West Texas A&M claimed the
8 reining championship and was named reserve champion of the AQHA
9 competition; in the NRHA event, four WTAMU team members placed in
10 the individual top 10 rankings, with Elena Chapa finishing first
11 and Reilly Dhaliwal, Lacy Petty, and Hannah McLochlin coming in
12 third, fourth, and fifth, respectively; and

13 WHEREAS, Paced by Ms. Chapa's third-place overall showing in
14 the AQHA competition, West Texas A&M won the halter and reasons
15 events and was second in performance; in addition, Mollie Green,
16 Ms. Dhaliwal, and Ms. McLochlin finished in sixth place, eighth
17 place, and ninth place in overall showings; over the course of the
18 entire competition, WTAMU benefited from the able leadership of
19 Head Coach Dr. John Pipkin, Coach Maggie Murphy, and Assistant
20 Coach Baily Summers; it also received valuable contributions from
21 team members Taylor Scheulen, Sierra Stammen, and Josh Worten; and

22 WHEREAS, Adding to its success in 2020, West Texas A&M
23 captured No. 1 and No. 4 overall finishes at the American Paint
24 Horse Association Collegiate World Championship Horse Judging

1 contest, held in Fort Worth in September; since 1994, the WTAMU
2 horse judging program has brought home more than 125 championship
3 and reserve championship titles; and

4 WHEREAS, With their exceptional performance at the AQHA World
5 Championship Show, the members of the West Texas A&M University
6 horse judging team have brought credit to their school, and they may
7 indeed reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the West Texas A&M University horse
10 judging team on winning the 2020 AQHA World Championship Show and
11 extend to all those associated with the team sincere best wishes for
12 continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.