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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Cody Davenport of Boerne has distinguished himself
2 in his role as the executive director and chief executive officer of
3 the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo; and

4 WHEREAS, Appointed to his office on June 1, 2018,
5 Mr. Davenport brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to his
6 duties; he first began volunteering for the rodeo in 1994 as a
7 member of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee, and he went on to
8 serve on numerous other committees; he also founded the Corral Club
9 to hold fundraising events in support of the auction participants,
10 and he helped organize the rodeo's first Bar-B-Que Cook-off and
11 Festival and served as its chair from 2000 to 2005; the event, which
12 contributes to the scholarship fund, has grown to include hundreds
13 of teams; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport was promoted to the post of assistant
15 vice president with the rodeo in 2005, and he joined the executive
16 committee as a vice president in 2009, later taking on an additional
17 role as secretary; he became the rodeo's president in 2015 and
18 served for three years before beginning his tenure as executive
19 director and CEO; and

20 WHEREAS, A sixth-generation Texan whose family has deep roots
21 in ranching and agriculture, Mr. Davenport holds a bachelor's
22 degree in military history from Texas State University and a
23 master's degree in construction management from Texas A&M
24 University; in addition to his work with the rodeo, he is the owner

1 of the Neal's Lodges resort in Concan and previously worked as a
2 home builder and developer; highly dedicated to his community, he
3 serves as a volunteer first responder and emergency medical
4 technician; and

5 WHEREAS, Cody Davenport has devoted himself to furthering the
6 proud legacy of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and his efforts
7 are greatly appreciated by all those who are involved in organizing
8 and staging this beloved event; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Cody Davenport on his service as the
11 executive director and CEO of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and
12 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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