

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of GO TEXAN Year in 2024 provides a
2 welcome opportunity to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Texas
3 Department of Agriculture GO TEXAN program and its success in
4 promoting Texas agricultural products within the state, across the
5 country, and around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Texas leads the nation in number of farms and
7 ranches, and agriculture is the state's second largest industry,
8 contributing over 4.3 million jobs and \$159 billion in direct
9 economic impact; and

10 WHEREAS, The GO TEXAN program supports local agriculture,
11 economic growth, consumer awareness, and sustainability, while
12 also promoting the state's distinctive culture and culinary
13 offerings; GO TEXAN partners with agricultural producers,
14 commodity organizations, cooperatives, service providers, and
15 small businesses with the goal of showcasing products, services,
16 and companies that are Texas made and Texas proud; currently, the
17 initiative encompasses 2,040 partners across the state, of which
18 96.5 percent would recommend the program to a friend or colleague;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Over the past quarter century, the GO TEXAN program
21 has provided vital support to the state's farming and ranching
22 businesses, and it is indeed deserving of recognition for its many
23 achievements; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 25th
2 anniversary of the Texas Department of Agriculture GO TEXAN program
3 and honor all those associated with the initiative and with Texas
4 agriculture during this milestone year; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 157 was adopted by the House on
November 7, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House