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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jett Hale of Roberts County 4-H has distinguished 2 himself by showing the grand champion youth market steer at the 2023 3 State Fair of Texas' 75th annual Big Tex Youth Livestock Auction on 4 October 6, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, The State Fair's Youth Livestock competitions 6 annually draw thousands of exhibitors, and each one is competing 7 for a coveted spot in the Big Tex Youth Livestock Auction; the 8 auction rewards young Texas 4-H and FFA members for their hard work 9 and dedication, and a portion of the bids also benefits the Big Tex 10 Scholarship Program; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hale and his 1,397-pound crossbred steer, 12 Bryce, competed against 423 other exhibitors at this year's Youth 13 Market Steer Show, and after winning the grand champion title, he 14 sold Bryce for a record \$160,000 at the auction; and

15 WHEREAS, A 15-year-old sophomore in the Miami Independent 16 School District, Mr. Hale has demonstrated outstanding commitment 17 and ability in raising his champion animal; he has been showing 18 steers for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding young Texan has brought great pride to his family and community, and he is indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Jett Hale on showing the grand champion youth market steer at the 75th annual Big Tex Youth

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Livestock Auction and extend to him sincere best wishes for
continued success; and, be it further

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3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 4 prepared for Mr. Hale as an expression of high regard by the Texas 5 Senate.