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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association
2 recognized Bob Buchholz of Eldorado with its prestigious Earwood
3 Award at the association's 107th annual convention on July 15,
4 2022, in Kerrville; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1969 by the friends and family of the
6 late Fred Earwood of Sonora, the TSGRA's Earwood Award honors those
7 whose loyalty and dedication to the sheep and goat industry
8 exemplify land and livestock values; and

9 WHEREAS, Bob Buchholz grew up on the Nagel Ranch in Hays
10 County, and after graduating from Dripping Springs High School, he
11 attended Tarleton State University; he went on to complete the
12 Texas Christian University Ranch Management program in 1975, and
13 shortly thereafter, he began training horses for the public along
14 with his brother, David; in 1977, Mr. Buchholz and his brother
15 began leasing property to run Angora goats and Angus cattle, and
16 they were among the first in Texas to use and breed Great Pyrenees
17 guard dogs to protect sheep and goats; and

18 WHEREAS, In 1991, Mr. Buchholz married his wife, Mary, and
19 they share three sons, Robert, Dalton, and Franklin; today, the
20 family raises meat goats, sheep, and cattle in Schleicher,
21 Crockett, and Menard Counties; rotational grazing, prescribed
22 burning, trapping, and livestock protection dogs are all an
23 essential part of their ranching operation; and

24 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Buchholz is the

1 president of the Schleicher County Predator Association; he has
2 also held leadership positions with a number of other
3 organizations, including the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water
4 Conservation District Board, the Edwards Plateau Prescribed
5 Burning Association, the American Sheep Industry Association, the
6 American Goat Federation, and the TSGRA, which he has benefited as a
7 past president, as a director, and as chair of the meat goat
8 committee; in 2008, the association recognized him with its Young
9 Ranchers Award; and

10 WHEREAS, Bob Buchholz has distinguished himself through his
11 tireless dedication to the sheep and goat industry, and he may
12 indeed take great pride in his receipt of this prestigious
13 accolade; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Bob Buchholz on his receipt of the
16 2022 Earwood Award from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers
17 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
18 success; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Buchholz as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.