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H.R. No. 410

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stanley B. Mayfield III of Sonora is the recipient
2 of the 2022 Clarence and Doris Dietert Memorial Award from the Texas
3 Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The accolade honors the late Clarence and Doris
5 Dietert, who were lifelong members of TSGRA; first presented in
6 2005, the award recognizes those individuals who have given of
7 their time and resources for the betterment of the sheep and goat
8 industry; and

9 WHEREAS, Mentored by his father, Stanley Mayfield, "Seco"
10 Mayfield is a fifth-generation sheep and goat rancher; he was a high
11 school student in San Antonio when he began learning about the
12 mohair industry by working on his father's ranch; he also interned
13 on the Whitehead Ranch, and at the age of 20, he leased Edwards
14 County ranchland from his grandmother, Zena Wheat Mayfield, and
15 started his own commercial flock; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Mr. Mayfield raises Angora goats and
17 fine-wool sheep west of Sonora; he and his sister, Gerry, work
18 together, and his son, Ed, helps run the ranch and is a partner in
19 the goat operation; in addition to his father, Mr. Mayfield credits
20 a number of individuals with helping him learn about land
21 stewardship and livestock; among them are members of the Earwood
22 family, who assisted him in establishing guidelines for his Angora
23 goat commercial breeding program; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Mayfield currently holds the position of

1 manager of the Sonora Wool, Warehouse & Mohair Company, which he
2 previously served as interim manager; furthermore, he is president
3 of the Mohair Producer Board, an honorary director of TSGRA, and a
4 past president of the Mohair Council of America and the Texas Wool
5 and Mohair Warehouse Association; he is also actively involved with
6 the American Sheep Industry Association; civically engaged, he has
7 served as president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce; and

8 WHEREAS, Seco Mayfield has distinguished himself through his
9 unwavering commitment to the continued growth of the sheep and goat
10 industry in the Lone Star State, and he may indeed take great pride
11 in his receipt of this notable accolade; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Stanley B. Mayfield III on being
14 honored with the 2022 Clarence and Doris Dietert Memorial Award
15 from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and extend to him
16 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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