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H.R. No. 662

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 23, 2023, State Representative Charlie
2 Geren is being honored at the State Capitol by representatives of
3 the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo for his 50 years of exceptional
4 service to the organization; and

5 WHEREAS, A director of the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show &
6 Rodeo since 1976, Charlie Geren has saddled up to ride in the Rodeo
7 Grand Entry on 1,337 consecutive occasions, never missing a
8 performance, including the 720 since he became a member of the Texas
9 House of Representatives in 2001; he has served the Fort Worth Stock
10 Show & Rodeo organization in numerous roles over the years,
11 including as vice president and junior steer show superintendent,
12 and he has given generously of his time as a member of the executive
13 committee and the junior heifer committee, among others;
14 furthermore, he was the cofounding chair of the calf scramble
15 committee, which was established in 1986; despite the demands of a
16 busy schedule, he ably performs his work in the state legislature
17 and at the Stock Show, often traveling back and forth between Austin
18 and Fort Worth; and

19 WHEREAS, Many years ago, when Representative Geren was a
20 delivery driver for the Coca-Cola Company, a door of opportunity
21 opened for him; after making a delivery to the Stock Show grounds,
22 he approached then-Stock Show general manager W. R. Watt Sr. about
23 the possibility of securing a job; Mr. Geren was soon working as
24 part of the steer show operation; he has now been actively involved

1 for 50 years with the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, a legendary
2 event that traces its origins to 1896 and has a local direct
3 economic impact of more than \$100 million annually; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past five decades, Charlie
5 Geren has made many valuable contributions to the Fort Worth Stock
6 Show & Rodeo, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing him
7 for his outstanding work; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend State Representative Charlie Geren for
10 his exceptional service to the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
12 further

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