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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, J. Tom Fisher of Andrews achieved great distinction
- 2 by winning the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Steer Roping
- 3 World Championship with a triumphant performance at the 2022
- 4 National Finals Steer Roping competition, held November 4 and 5 in
- 5 Mulvane, Kansas; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Working in sync with his horse, Gump, Mr. Fisher
- 7 claimed his first career gold buckle by finishing atop the PRCA
- 8 world standings with \$123,477 in earnings; he arrived at NFSR in
- 9 fifth place, and he reached the pinnacle with an impressive showing
- 10 that included winning Rounds 5 and 10, placing in six other rounds,
- 11 and finishing third in the average on nine head; his final earnings
- 12 tally of \$64,575 was the highest at the event; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher has 10 NFSR qualifications under his belt
- 14 and has won a number of competitions, including the Wilson County
- 15 Pro Rodeo in Fredonia, Kansas, the Jim Shoulders Living Legends Pro
- 16 Rodeo in Henryetta, Oklahoma, and the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in
- 17 Abilene; he is a graduate of Texas Tech University and works as an
- 18 independent petroleum land man and rancher in addition to pursuing
- 19 his rodeo career; and
- WHEREAS, J. Tom Fisher is a source of great pride to his
- 21 family and community, and his world championship victory has
- 22 furthered the Lone Star State's reputation for rodeo excellence;
- 23 now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate J. Tom Fisher on winning the 2022
- 2 PRCA Steer Roping World Championship and extend to him sincere best
- 3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Mr. Fisher as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1348 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House