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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Pat Yancey was honored with induction into the Rodeo 2 Hall of Fame at Tarleton State University on November 4, 2022; and 3 WHEREAS, A renowned bull rider, Mr. Yancey gained acclaim as

4 a member of the rodeo team at Tarleton State; he qualified for the

College National Finals Rodeo in 1987, and his achievements during

6 his senior year in 1989 included a second CNFR appearance as well as

7 winning 8 of 17 events in the Southwest Region of the National

8 Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, which earned him a regional

9 title; and

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WHEREAS, At the professional level, Mr. Yancey was the Texas
Circuit Rookie of the Year in 1988 and a four-time Texas Circuit
finalist and a Dodge National Circuit Finals Rodeo qualifier in
13 1995; the following year, he advanced to the Professional Bull

14 Riders World Finals, and he qualified for the National Finals

15 Rodeo; in recognition of his accomplishments, he was inducted into

16 the All Cowboy & Arena Champions Hall of Fame in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yancey received a business and criminal justice degree from Tarleton State in 1990; today, he is a proud member of the Tarleton Rodeo Alumni Chapter of the Tarleton Alumni Association; dedicated to giving back to the sport, he is actively involved in the rodeo community and has served as a mentor to young bull riders; moreover, through his roles of vice president and partner at TexCap Insurance in Dallas, he promotes the annual

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Cowboys & Cowboys Sky Ranch Gala, a collaboration between rodeo

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- 1 cowboys and the Dallas Cowboys football team that raises funds for
- 2 scholarships and the Sky Ranch ministry; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Over the course of an exceptional career, Pat Yancey
- 4 inspired rodeo fans across the Lone Star State and beyond, and he is
- 5 indeed deserving of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be
- 6 it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
- 8 hereby congratulate Pat Yancey on his 2022 induction into the Rodeo
- 9 Hall of Fame at Tarleton State University and extend to him sincere
- 10 best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 12 prepared for Mr. Yancey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 13 Senate.