

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pride in
2 recognizing the participants of the TALL VIII class of the Texas
3 Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program
5 is a part of Texas Cooperative Extension and is now in its 16th year
6 of operation; the program is designed for men and women who are in
7 the early stages of their leadership careers, and applicants must
8 be residents of Texas and actively involved in farming, ranching,
9 or a business closely related to agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, Candidates for the program are reviewed for
11 leadership integrity and effectiveness, analytical and
12 communication skills, potential for growth, and vocational
13 commitment; and

14 WHEREAS, The goals of the program are to identify and support
15 emerging leaders, to heighten their knowledge of current issues,
16 and to increase their personal involvement in state and local
17 activities that contribute to the growth of Texas agriculture; and

18 WHEREAS, The TALL VIII class consists of 24 leaders in
19 agriculture ranging from 25 to 49 years in age; during a two-year
20 span, these participants will tour the State of Texas and visit
21 Mexico; Washington, D.C.; New York; and South Africa; the class
22 will attend its third session in Austin to learn firsthand about
23 state government and agricultural representation and its effects;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, The members of the TALL VIII class are devoting
2 their time and energy to discovering how to solve the complex issues
3 facing the agriculture industry today, and they deserve recognition
4 for their dedication and hard work; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the TALL VIII class
7 on their selection as participants in the Texas Agricultural
8 Lifetime Leadership program and extend to them best wishes for the
9 future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the TALL VIII class as an expression of esteem by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Brown of Brazos

H.R. No. 29

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 29 was adopted by the House on January 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House