

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gene Beck was accorded the Texas Agricultural
2 Cooperative Council's (TACC) Cooperative Ginner of the Year award
3 at a ceremony in San Antonio on March 18, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, This accolade is a fitting tribute to a Texan who has
5 benefited the Texas cotton industry in numerous ways over the past
6 40 years; beginning in the co-op grain business in 1963 with
7 Producers Grain Corporation, his career has included positions with
8 Littlefield Farmers Cooperative Gin and Elevator, Hackberry Co-op
9 Gin, Lubbock Cotton Growers, and New Home Co-op Gin, where he
10 continues to serve with distinction as general manager; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Beck has proven himself to be a sterling
12 innovator and master of job efficiency; consistently a forerunner
13 in new ideas at the gin, he was one of the first to install a UD
14 system, convert to the module feeder delivery system, and comply
15 with new air and environmental regulations; an exemplary manager,
16 he has helped to create an effective, incentive-based work
17 environment while implementing many cost-saving measures, such as
18 increasing in-house repairs, installing a natural gas line to lower
19 energy bills, and improving equipment care and efficiency; and

20 WHEREAS, Active in numerous professional organizations, Mr.
21 Beck has held the presidencies of the Plains Co-op Managers
22 Association and Plains Ginners Association and was the first person
23 to serve as president of both the TACC and Texas Cotton Ginners
24 Association; a former delegate to the National Cotton Council, he

1 has been recognized with the National Ginner of the Year award from
2 the National Cotton Ginners Association as well as the Texas Ginner
3 of the Year award from the Texas Cotton Ginners Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas cotton ginning industry has had no better
5 friend than Mr. Beck, and he is truly deserving of special
6 recognition for his many lasting contributions to that industry and
7 to the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Gene Beck for being named the Texas
10 Agricultural Cooperative Council's Cooperative Ginner of the Year
11 and extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness;
12 and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 713

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 713 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House