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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Carter family of Montgomery
2 County have made an indelible impact on their community and the
3 State of Texas by raising and exhibiting livestock with 4-H and the
4 FFA; and

5 WHEREAS, For the past three decades, Dempsey and Kay Carter
6 have owned and operated Carter's Florist Nursery and Landscaping in
7 Conroe; the couple have passed their strong work ethic on to their
8 children, who have participated in and won many competitions
9 throughout the Lone Star State, including the Montgomery County
10 Fair, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Southwestern
11 Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth, and the San Antonio
12 Stock Show and Rodeo; and

13 WHEREAS, The oldest daughter, Jessica, currently attends
14 Texas A&M University, where she is majoring in animal science and
15 has been recognized for her commitment to academic excellence; she
16 has served as a chapter, district, and area officer for the FFA and
17 has received numerous awards for her speaking and exhibition
18 skills; from 1995 through 2004, she qualified for the auction sale
19 at the Montgomery County Fair with a steer or lamb and won Grand or
20 Reserve Steer for the years 1996, 2000, 2002, and 2004; and

21 WHEREAS, A student at Caney Creek High School, Codi Carter is
22 a member of the Caney Creek FFA and the Caney Creek Starlette Drill
23 Team; named a star greenhand and star chapter farmer, she has
24 qualified for the auction sale at the Montgomery County Fair with a

1 steer or hog every year since 1998, winning with a Grand Champion
2 Hog in 2002 and 2004 and a Reserve Champion Steer in 2003; and

3 WHEREAS, Kaycie Carter is a student at Moorhead Junior High
4 School, where she is a cheerleader, a level 7 gymnast, and an honor
5 roll student; like her sisters, she has been awarded titles for her
6 quality livestock, and she has qualified for the auction sale at the
7 Montgomery County Fair yearly since 2001 and won with a Reserve
8 Champion Steer in 2002; Kaycie has earned the additional
9 distinction of being the only Montgomery County resident to win the
10 Reserve Champion Steer Competition at the Houston Livestock Show
11 and Rodeo; and

12 WHEREAS, The Carter family has created a loving and
13 supportive homelife that encourages active participation in the
14 community and excellence in all pursuits, and it is a privilege to
15 honor the accomplishments of these admirable Texans; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor the members of the
19 Dempsey Carter family of Montgomery County for their contributions
20 to the community and extend to them sincere best wishes for
21 continued success and fulfillment; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the Carters as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.