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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who work daily to uphold the proud 2 traditions of family farming are an indispensable asset to the 3 people of the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, D. W. "Mac" McDonald, Jr., and Nettie Lee McDonald of Cass County are two such individuals, and their outstanding contributions as family farmers have been justly recognized with the acceptance of the McDonald farm into the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program; and

9 WHEREAS, Created to honor farms and ranches that have been in 10 continuous agricultural operation by the same family for a century 11 or more, the program draws welcome attention to the rich and vibrant 12 history of Texas agriculture; and

WHEREAS, In continuing to work their family farm, the McDonalds have carried on their family's significant legacy, and it is indeed fitting to honor this worthwhile endeavor; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 18 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Lee and Mac 19 McDonald on the induction of the McDonald farm into the Texas 20 Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program and extend 21 to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. McDonald as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 203 was adopted by the House on August 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House