

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Mary Ann Skidmore Hawkins and Jackie N. Hawkins of
5 Bowie County are two such individuals, and their outstanding
6 contributions as family farmers have been justly recognized with
7 the acceptance of the Skidmore farm into the Texas Department of
8 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

13 WHEREAS, In continuing to work their family farm, Mr. and
14 Mrs. Hawkins have carried on their family's significant legacy, and
15 it is indeed fitting to honor this worthwhile endeavor; now,
16 therefore, be it

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins as an expression of high regard by

H.R. No. 204

1 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 204 was adopted by the House on August 16, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House