

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

WHEREAS, Dempsey and Kay Carter of Conroe have been blessed with three talented daughters who excel in their many pursuits, including the raising and exhibiting of livestock with 4-H and Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Eldest daughter Jessica is a student at Texas A&M University, where she studies animal science; during her lengthy affiliation with Future Farmers of America, she has served that organization as a chapter, district, and area officer, demonstrating uncommon commitment in her numerous leadership roles; she qualified for the auction sale at the Montgomery County Fair with a steer or lamb from 1995 through 2004, and won Grand or Reserve Steer for the years 1996, 2000, 2002, and 2004; and

WHEREAS, Middle daughter Codi is a standout student at Caney Creek High School and enjoys membership with the Caney Creek Future Farmers of America and the Caney Creek Starlette Drill Team; her accomplishments in agriculture and animal husbandry include annual qualification with a steer or hog at the Montgomery County Fair each year since 1998; she won Grand Champion Hog in 2002 and 2004 and Reserve Champion Steer in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Youngest daughter Kaycie attends Moorhead Junior High School, where she is an honor-roll student and is active in cheerleading and gymnastics; she has qualified for the auction sale at the Montgomery County Fair each year since 2001 and produced a Reserve Champion Steer in 2002; moreover, this impressive youth may deservedly lay claim to the distinction of being the

only Montgomery County resident to win the Reserve Champion Steer Competition at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; and

WHEREAS, Dempsey and Kay Carter, who have owned and operated Carter's Florist Nursery and Landscaping for the past three decades, are justifiably proud of their daughters, and it is a pleasure to honor this fine family for their numerous contributions to Montgomery County and the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby recognize Dempsey and Kay Carter and their daughters, Jessica, Codi, and Kaycie, for their efforts in behalf of Texas agriculture and commend them for their many accomplishments; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Carter family as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate