

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Cat Spring Agricultural Society are
2 celebrating the organization's 150th anniversary on June 3, 2006;
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4 WHEREAS, Founded on June 7, 1856, the society was organized
5 to provide an informative forum for early settlers in Austin County
6 to promote and exchange ideas about farming, as well as to purchase
7 seeds in bulk and experiment with new crops and soils; the first
8 meeting was held with 40 members present, and a constitution with 11
9 articles was adopted; and

10 WHEREAS, Today, the society boasts 120 regular members and 37
11 honorary members, and its headquarters has long provided area
12 residents with a community meeting place, hosting dances, the
13 city's anniversary celebrations, June Fest, Grape Growers Field
14 Day, and other popular local events; and

15 WHEREAS, For 150 years, the Cat Spring Agricultural Society
16 has played a vital role in the community it serves, and it is indeed
17 a pleasure to recognize the organization and its dedicated members,
18 both past and present; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate all those
21 associated with the Cat Spring Agricultural Society on the 150th
22 anniversary of their organization and extend to them sincere best
23 wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 63

1 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 63 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House