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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nueces County commissioners broke ground May 2,
2 2006, for Phase I of the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds,
3 an extensive complex that, when completed, will be one of the finest
4 of its kind in the state; and

5 WHEREAS, A master plan for the complex, designed in the
6 Spanish colonial style, was accepted unanimously by the county
7 commissioners in August 2005; located in Robstown at the
8 intersection of State Highway 44 and U.S. Highway 77, the new
9 fairgrounds will provide exceptional accommodations for
10 equestrian, rodeo, and agricultural events; and

11 WHEREAS, Phase I includes a livestock show ring, two large
12 animal barns, and an equestrian center encompassing a
13 62,000-square-foot covered horse arena, a 150-stall horse barn, and
14 two warm-up rings; the show arena and livestock pavilions are
15 scheduled to be completed in time for the Nueces County Junior
16 Livestock Show in January 2007, while the equestrian center is to be
17 finished the following summer; and

18 WHEREAS, Future plans call for the construction of a
19 4,000-seat Heritage Center, an RV park, and other facilities;
20 Fairgrounds Field, the first project in the complex, was completed
21 in 2003 and is now home to a professional baseball team, the Coastal
22 Bend Aviators, and numerous high school baseball playoffs; and

23 WHEREAS, The Borchard Regional Fairgrounds complex will
24 constitute an invaluable asset for the people of Nueces County, and

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1 all who have worked to make this facility a reality are indeed to be
2 commended; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the
5 groundbreaking for Phase I of the Richard M. Borchard Regional
6 Fairgrounds and extend congratulations to the people of Nueces
7 County on the undertaking of this outstanding project.