

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Respected businessman and civic leader Verlin
2 Callahan of Cedar Creek has served with great distinction for two
3 terms as president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of
4 Texas (ICA); and

5 WHEREAS, An organization representing the interests of cow
6 producers, ICA has enjoyed Mr. Callahan's participation since its
7 inception; this dedicated member currently serves as the group's
8 ninth president, a position in which he has demonstrated
9 exceptional leadership and integrity; and

10 WHEREAS, In addition to his active involvement with ICA, Mr.
11 Callahan ranches and serves as president of several notable
12 companies, including Callahan's General Stores, Capitol Feed and
13 Milling Co., Farm-Tex Trucking, M&V Cattle Company, McQueeny Mill,
14 and Travis County Grains; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Callahan has also donated his time and talents
16 to benefit a host of community boards and organizations in Bastrop
17 and Travis Counties and has further served on the National
18 Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board and as past president
19 of the Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo; and

20 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, he is supported
21 in all of his endeavors by his wife, Jonell, his three children, and
22 his four grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Verlin Callahan's efforts in behalf of ICA and the
24 wider Central Texas community have won him the admiration and

1 respect of many, and it is indeed fitting that he be commended for
2 his outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby honor Verlin Callahan for his fine tenure as president of the
5 Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas as well as for the
6 many significant contributions he has made to his fellow Texans
7 through his extensive community service; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mr. Callahan as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Rose
Cook of Colorado

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 92 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 92 was adopted by the Senate on March 8, 2005, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor