

By: Rose

H.C.R. No. 92

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.