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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jim Swan of Sanger is being inducted into the
2 Retriever Hall of Fame on February 12, 2005, in a ceremony at the
3 National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, Tennessee; and

4 WHEREAS, Three years after purchasing his first Labrador
5 retriever in 1965, Mr. Swan moved to Jonesboro, Tennessee, to
6 manage the Ripshin Kennel, where he qualified his first dog for the
7 Open National; in the spring of 1970, he moved his family to Lake
8 Dallas and built the Swan Kennel, which he relocated to Sanger 10
9 years later; and

10 WHEREAS, During his career, Mr. Swan has garnered an
11 impressive share of accolades in the retriever sport and has
12 competed in numerous Open Nationals; a world-class trainer and
13 breeder, he has titled many field champions and trained and
14 campaigned two Hall of Fame dogs, Trumarc's Raider and Volwood's
15 Ruff and Ready; and

16 WHEREAS, A distinguished member of his profession, Mr. Swan
17 has made numerous significant contributions to the field of
18 retriever breeding, training, and trials, and his influence will
19 continue to have a lasting effect on the sport; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Jim Swan on his induction into the
23 Retriever Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Swan as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.