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H.R. No. 287

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 45th anniversary of the Johnson County Junior
2 Livestock Show and Youth Fair offers a fitting opportunity to
3 recognize the many positive attributes of this special event; and

4 WHEREAS, Hundreds of people between the ages of 8 and 18
5 participate in the livestock show and fair each year; over 1,100
6 entries in such categories as beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine,
7 sheep, goats, poultry, and rabbits are submitted in the livestock
8 competition; last year, the livestock auction netted more than
9 \$325,000, with the grand champion steer fetching a hefty \$7,000;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, More than 300 youth participate in an array of fair
12 events, including clothing, baking, canned goods, arts, crafts,
13 creative stitches, and photography; this year will also feature,
14 for the first time, a mechanics show for metalworking and
15 woodworking pieces; and

16 WHEREAS, Another notable feature of the event is that four
17 memorial scholarships in amounts up to \$1,000 will be awarded: the
18 Jo Marti Memorial Heifer Showmanship Scholarship, the Bradley
19 Johnson Memorial Scholarship, the Crystal Lilley Memorial
20 Scholarship, and the Kristopher Thetford Memorial Scholarship; and

21 WHEREAS, The Johnson County Junior Livestock Show and Youth
22 Fair has been a positive influence in the lives of young Texans for
23 45 years, and this special endeavor truly merits commendation;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize the 45th annual Johnson County Junior
3 Livestock Show and Youth Fair and extend to its organizers and
4 participants sincere best wishes for a successful and memorable
5 event.