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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Arlan and Avis Youngblood of Lamesa are the honorees  
2 for the 2005 National Hereford Show in recognition of their many  
3 years of support of the Texas Hereford Association and the Hereford  
4 industry in Texas; and

5           WHEREAS, The Youngbloods have been prominent figures in  
6 ranching since 1937, when family patriarch F. A. "Alton" Youngblood  
7 established the Youngblood Ranch with 21 head of 10-year-old  
8 breeding cows and one herd bull; after a second bull was purchased  
9 in 1941, the herd continued to grow, reaching 250 cows by the late  
10 1970s; this year, the Youngblood Ranch reached a special milestone  
11 when it branded its 10,000th calf; and

12           WHEREAS, Demonstrating a keen eye for choosing quality stock,  
13 the Youngbloods have purchased several premier bulls over the  
14 years, and they are also known for their use of performance testing  
15 and other innovations that have enabled the ranch to remain an  
16 industry leader and a fitting recipient of this prestigious honor;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Arlan and Avis Youngblood on being  
20 named the honorees of the 2005 National Hereford Show and extend to  
21 them sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,  
22 be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.