

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Steve and Caroline Hicks of Cedarcrest Farm in
2 Palestine achieved an impressive success in the sport of horse
3 racing when Capote's Prospect was named the leading third-crop sire
4 in the State of Texas for 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Third-crop honors are based on the combined earnings
6 of a stallion's first three crops, which consist of foals from his
7 first three breeding seasons; an 11-year-old stallion from the
8 family of the 1977 Triple Crown winner, Seattle Slew, Capote's
9 Prospect is co-owned by Dr. Hicks and Michael Barnett of Dallas and
10 cared for at Cedarcrest Farm; and

11 WHEREAS, The Texas Thoroughbred Association is the largest
12 state breed organization of its kind in the country, and each year
13 it provides incentive awards for Texas owners and breeders through
14 its Accredited Texas-Bred Program; and

15 WHEREAS, More than 52,000 Texans make their living in the
16 state's horse racing and breeding industry, and it is a pleasure to
17 recognize this outstanding Thoroughbred and its owners and
18 caretakers at Cedarcrest Farm; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Steve and Caroline Hicks on the
21 naming of Capote's Prospect as the leading third-crop sire in the
22 State of Texas for 2004; and, be it further

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

Cook of Navarro

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 628 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House