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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Foy Gibson of Bend was named the 2004 Texas Wheat Man 1 2 of the Year by the Texas Wheat Producers Board in recognition of his 3 lifelong commitment to the wheat industry of the Lone Star State; 4 and 5 WHEREAS, The owner and operator of Gibson Brothers Feed and 6 Seed in Lometa, Mr. Gibson has ably served Central Texas wheat producers for more than four decades, and he remains an active 7

farmer, growing wheat, corn, pecans, peanuts, and hay on land that 8 9

has been in his family for more than 150 years; and

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WHEREAS, The president-elect of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, he has long been an integral part of the organization and has been a member of its board since 1987; in his current capacity as board secretary, he has worked to increase overseas wheat sales and promote improvements in wheat varieties; and

WHEREAS, Along with his many professional obligations, Mr. Gibson is active in his local community and is a valued member of the Lower Colorado River Authority board and the Church of Christ, and he has been a tireless supporter of senior citizens in his area, representing their issues as a member of the Silver-Haired Legislature; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to receiving his most recent accolade, 22 this dynamic Texan has been named the Outstanding Farmer and Rancher by the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce; and 23

WHEREAS, Texas is known throughout the world as a leader in 24

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- 1 agriculture, and through his hard work and dedication, Foy Gibson
- 2 has contributed to this renown, and he has earned the lasting
- 3 respect and admiration of all who are privileged to know him; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby congratulate Foy Gibson on being named the 2004
- 7 Texas Wheat Man of the Year by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and
- 8 extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Mr. Gibson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 11 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 790 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House