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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Clarence and Dorothy Scharbauer of Pilot Point have
- 2 enjoyed notable success with two of their stallions, which have
- 3 topped the Texas Thoroughbred Association's 2004 list of leading
- 4 Thoroughbred sires in Texas; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Magic Cat, the leading freshman sire, and Gold
- 6 Regent, the leading second-crop sire, have produced offspring that
- 7 have earned an extraordinary total of nearly \$1 million in
- 8 competition awards; and
- 9 WHEREAS, The Scharbauers have raised these fine steeds at
- 10 Valor Farm, a nearly 400-acre facility where, for decades, the
- 11 couple have nurtured a love of horse breeding and racing; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scharbauer's father, Fred Turner, Jr., first
- inspired the family's interest when he won the Kentucky Derby in
- 14 1959; his daughter carried on the tradition, racing Alysheba, a
- 15 hall of fame race horse who at the time of his retirement was the
- leading money earner in the history of the sport; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Sharbauer is a former president of the American
- 18 Quarter Horse Association and a member of that breed's hall of fame;
- 19 and
- WHEREAS, Clarence and Dorothy Scharbauer can be justly proud
- of the outstanding record they have compiled with these exceptional
- 22 stallions, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor them at this time;
- 23 now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate Clarence and Dorothy Scharbauer on
- 2 producing two of the leading Texas stallions of 2004 and extend to
- 3 them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Scharbauer as an expression of high regard
- 6 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1053 was adopted by the House on April 22, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House