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H.R. No. 1287

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Representative Sid Miller of Stephenville  
2 earned national acclaim in September 2004 when he was named the  
3 United States Calf Roping Association's World Champion; and

4 WHEREAS, Amidst the pain of two ruptured discs,  
5 Representative Miller managed to not only claim the prestigious  
6 title, but set a world record as well; in recognition of his  
7 outstanding showing, this lariat-wielding legislator was awarded a  
8 cash prize, a silver belt buckle, and a new saddle, which is proudly  
9 displayed in his office; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Miller's life as a cowboy began years  
11 ago when he was a member of the Cisco Junior College rodeo team,  
12 although it has been said that his favorite event was actually  
13 attending the dances after the competitions; following a 27-year  
14 break, he returned to the rodeo arena when his youngest son, Joseph,  
15 wanted to learn the sport and needed a seasoned veteran to literally  
16 show him the ropes; and

17 WHEREAS, With a reignited passion, Representative Miller  
18 donned his boots and before long was roping a hundred calves a week  
19 for practice, honing his competitive edge, spending quality time  
20 with his son, and having the time of his life; and

21 WHEREAS, Calf roping has become quite the family affair in  
22 the Miller household; in fact, Representative Miller's September  
23 victory saw him best both his son and his brother, Dustin Miller,  
24 who is a Select World calf roping champion and the trainer of the

1 Millers' faithful steeds, Chigger and Pearl; and

2           WHEREAS, Whether in the saddle or on the house floor,  
3 Representative Sid Miller has lassoed the lasting respect and  
4 admiration of all who are privileged to know him, and at this time  
5 it is indeed a pleasure to tip our hats in his direction; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate our colleague Sid Miller on winning  
9 the United States Calf Roping Association World Championship and  
10 setting a world record, and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
11 catchable calves, timely tie-downs, and freedom from fractures in  
12 the years to come; and, be it further

13           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Representative Miller as an expression of high regard  
15 by his fellow members in the Texas House of Representatives.