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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The D. P. Smith family of Llano has been an important
2 influence in the cattle industry in Texas for more than 50 years,
3 and family members continue to be active contributors to the
4 ranching community in the Hill Country today; and

5 WHEREAS, Damon Smith started buying calves as an order buyer
6 during the 1940s and 1950s; by 1960, he had founded D. P. Smith and
7 Son and purchased the Llano Livestock Auction, hosting weekly
8 auctions year-round; the family business also sponsored a fall
9 special breeder sale of bred heifers and young cows for replacement
10 stock, a successful program that was adopted by other sellers
11 across the state; and

12 WHEREAS, For many years, the Smith family has played an
13 important role in the Hill Country Livestock Raisers Association,
14 and several members have served as president of the organization
15 and have been strong supporters of the association's scholarship
16 program for Llano students seeking to study agriculture; and

17 WHEREAS, The Smith family has demonstrated a long-standing
18 commitment to the livestock business in Texas, and the family is
19 most deserving of special recognition for its notable endeavors;
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the members of the D. P. Smith family for
23 their contributions to the Texas cattle industry and extend to them
24 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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