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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In the 1930s and 1940s, Gonzales Joe Bailey, a  
2 blaze-faced chestnut stallion, became one of the most significant  
3 sires of his time; and

4           WHEREAS, Raised in the South Central Texas town of Gonzales,  
5 this extraordinary steed was blood kin to all of the top quarter  
6 running horses in the region during his lifetime; and

7           WHEREAS, Gonzales Joe Bailey was designated as one of the 19  
8 foundation sires in 1941 by the American Quarter Horse Association,  
9 and he was responsible for at least 1,500 live foals, including a  
10 host of top champions; and

11           WHEREAS, This grand ol' sire of Texas was truly deserving of  
12 his illustrious status, and his offspring continue to contribute to  
13 the state's reputation of fine horses; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby honor the legacy of Gonzales Joe Bailey.