

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of Class IX of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership "TALL" program; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program is one of the Texas Cooperative Extension's premier educational programs; now in its 18th year of operation, the TALL program identifies men and women in the early stages of their careers and prepares them to be future leaders in the agricultural industry; applicants must be residents of Texas and actively involved in farming, ranching, or a business closely relating to agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The TALL IX class consists of 25 persons ranging in age from 25 to 50 who were chosen for their leadership ability, analytical and communication skills, vocational commitment, and growth potential; over a two-year period, they will study agricultural issues and become more involved with activities contributing to the growth of Texas agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The class will tour the state and visit Mexico, Washington, D.C., New York, and Brazil; in Austin, the class will gain firsthand knowledge of state government and its significance in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educational program, TALL ensures that a new generation of leaders will have the knowledge and expertise to solve the complex issues facing the agricultural industry today and in the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate participants in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program and extend to them best wishes for success in the TALL IX class and in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 26, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate