

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 401

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Thoroughbred Association on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1955, the Texas Thoroughbred Association has become the largest state breed association in the nation, offering programs and services to promote thoroughbred horse breeding, ownership, and racing in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The association instituted the Accredited Texas-Bred Program, which is designed to enhance and promote the Texas racing and breeding industry by offering incentive awards to winners of Texas races; and

WHEREAS, Members of this valued organization receive the latest information regarding equine health, industry issues, business strategies, and farm management approaches through its *Texas Thoroughbred* magazine; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Thoroughbred Association sponsors numerous races throughout the year and works to advance breeding programs by sponsoring breeding stock sales and auctions; and

WHEREAS, The industry of thoroughbred breeding and racing has grown and prospered throughout the last 50 years, and the hard work of this fine organization has played a vital role in that growth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate the Texas Thoroughbred Association for 50 years of promoting interest in ownership and breeding of thoroughbreds in the State of Texas; and, be it further

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

Barrientos

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate