

By: Hardcastle

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jody Bellah of the R. A. Brown Ranch in Throckmorton
2 won the Top Hand award at the Texas Ranch Roundup held August 18 and
3 19, 2006, in Wichita Falls; and

4 WHEREAS, Family members and full-time employees from 10 of
5 the state's oldest ranches participated in the event, which was
6 founded more than two decades ago and features four categories of
7 competition: ranch rodeo, ranch cooking, ranch talent, and ranch
8 music and skits; each year, proceeds from the roundup go to benefit
9 the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, the West Texas
10 Rehabilitation Center, and the West Texas Boys Ranch; and

11 WHEREAS, With his impressive handling skills, Mr. Bellah
12 secured the highest individual score in the rodeo competition,
13 winning a custom-made Robert Mitchell saddle; and

14 WHEREAS, As a distinguished member of the ranching and cattle
15 industry, Mr. Bellah plays a vital role in one of the Lone Star
16 State's most venerable and proud traditions, and it is a pleasure to
17 recognize him for his outstanding performance in this competition;
18 now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
20 hereby congratulate Jody Bellah on winning the Top Hand award at the
21 Texas Ranch Roundup and extend to him sincere best wishes for
22 continued success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Bellah as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives and Senate.