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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pride in  
2 recognizing the participants of the TALL X class of the Texas  
3 Agricultural Lifetime Leadership "TALL" program; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program  
5 is a part of Texas Cooperative Extension and is now in its 19th year  
6 of operation; the program is designed for men and women who are in  
7 the early stages of their leadership careers, and applicants must  
8 be residents of Texas and be actively involved in farming,  
9 ranching, or a business closely related to agriculture, which  
10 includes the food and fiber industries; and

11 WHEREAS, Candidates for the program are reviewed for  
12 leadership integrity and effectiveness, analytical and  
13 communication skills, potential for growth, and vocational  
14 commitment; and

15 WHEREAS, The goals of the program are to identify and support  
16 emerging leaders, to heighten their knowledge of current issues,  
17 and to increase their personal involvement in state, local, and  
18 national activities that contribute to the growth of Texas  
19 agriculture; and

20 WHEREAS, The TALL X class consists of 24 leaders in  
21 agriculture ranging from 25 to 50 years in age; during a two-year  
22 span, these participants will tour the State of Texas and visit  
23 Washington, D.C., New York, Mexico, and China; moreover, the class  
24 will attend its third session in Austin to learn firsthand about

1 state government and agricultural representation and its effects;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The members of the TALL X class are devoting their  
4 time and energy to discovering how to solve the complex issues  
5 facing the agriculture industry today, and they deserve recognition  
6 for their dedication and hard work; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the TALL X class on  
9 their selection as participants in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime  
10 Leadership "TALL" program and extend to them best wishes for the  
11 future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the TALL X class as an expression of esteem by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.