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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The exemplary tenure of R. Dyke Rogers of Dalhart as
2 member and chair of the Texas Racing Commission stands as a shining
3 example of public service; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of West Texas A&M University and a
5 longtime West Texas businessman, Mr. Rogers has been owner of the
6 North Texas Gas Company, owner/director of the medical billing
7 company TRIAD, and a farmer cultivating over 3,000 acres of corn and
8 wheat; he is currently the president of Frontier Fuel Company; and

9 WHEREAS, His professional affiliations include membership in
10 the Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association,
11 the Petroleum Marketers Association of America, and the National
12 Association of Convenience Stores; and

13 WHEREAS, He has likewise served his community as president of
14 the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the boards of
15 directors of the New Beginnings Retreat Center, the Dalhart
16 Independent School District, and the Dalhart County Appraisal
17 District; and

18 WHEREAS, The Texas Racing Commission oversees the racing
19 industry in Texas in order to ensure safe racing facilities, fair
20 and honest races, and a consistent revenue stream to the state; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers has served on the commission since
22 November 17, 1999, and was vice chair from February 20, 2002, to May
23 26, 2003, when he was appointed as chair by Governor Rick Perry; his
24 continuing commitment to the commission and the State of Texas is

1 exceptional and truly merits special recognition; now, therefore,
2 be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Chairman R. Dyke Rogers for his years of
5 service to the Texas Racing Commission and extend to him best wishes
6 for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Rogers as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.