By: Corte

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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An experienced executive in the horticultural 2 industry, Thomas H. Dickerson has served with distinction as the 3 chairman of the state board of directors of the Texas Nursery and 4 Landscape Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Dickerson has a bachelor of science degree in 6 agriculture from Texas Tech University and has studied management 7 at the University of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, For 30 years Mr. Dickerson has been prominent in 8 9 agribusiness, particularly in commercial nurseries for landscaping, ornamental shrubbery, and flowering plants; during 10 11 his career he has worked for such companies as AMFAC Nurseries and 12 Color Spot Nurseries, and he is president and CEO emeritus of Powell 13 Plant Farms; and

WHEREAS, He has also served on the state and regional boards of TNLA and the state and regional boards of the Texas Association of Landscape Contractors; his contributions to the community include service on regional water boards and the board of the Dallas Arboretum; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dickerson has given generously of his time, energy, and expertise to the horticultural profession and to his community, helping to ensure the health and beauty of the Texas landscape, and he is most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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Legislature hereby commend Thomas H. Dickerson for his service as

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2 chairman of the board of the Texas Nursery and Landscape 3 Association and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it 4 further

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5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Mr. Dickerson as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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