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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Seiji Yamaguchi has been instrumental in  
2 establishing Texas Farm as a leading business in Perryton; and

3           WHEREAS, A subsidiary of the Japanese corporation Nippon Meat  
4 Packers, Texas Farm is an industry leader in pork production;  
5 employing more than 300 workers, the company has become a valuable  
6 contributor to the economy of Perryton over the past 12 years, with  
7 annual sales of \$92 million; and

8           WHEREAS, The farm was established in the Lone Star State  
9 through the combined recruitment efforts of the Texas Department of  
10 Commerce, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and other economic  
11 development institutions; at the time of its founding, Texas Farm  
12 represented the single largest investment in American agriculture  
13 by a Japanese business, with an initial investment of \$100 million;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. Yamaguchi moved to Perryton from Osaka, Japan,  
16 in 1995 to oversee the establishment of Texas Farm; in the years  
17 since, he and the company have embodied the spirit of community  
18 partnership by contributing thousands of hours of volunteer service  
19 to Perryton, Ochiltree County, and the greater Panhandle region;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, In recognition of the contributions of Mr. Yamaguchi  
22 and Texas Farm, the community leaders of Perryton nominated Texas  
23 Farm for the National Points of Light Foundation Community Champion  
24 Award; and

1           WHEREAS, Recently promoted to a senior management position  
2 with Nippon Meat Packers, Mr. Yamaguchi will be returning to Tokyo  
3 with his wife, Seiko, and their children, Shota and Yuta, and they  
4 leave behind many friends who wish them well as they start this new  
5 chapter of their lives; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby commend Seiji Yamaguchi for his role in  
8 establishing Texas Farm as a major business in Perryton and  
9 congratulate him on his promotion with Nippon Meat Packers; and, be  
10 it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. Yamaguchi as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.