

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the members of Class X of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership "TALL" program; and

WHEREAS, Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership is one of Texas Cooperative Extension's premier educational programs under The Texas A&M University System; now in its 19th year of operation, the program identifies men and women in the early stages of their careers and prepares them to be future leaders in the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, Applicants for the program must be residents of Texas and actively involved in farming and ranching or industries closely connected to agriculture; the TALL X class consists of 24 persons ranging in age from 25 to 50 who were chosen for their leadership ability, analytical and communication skills, vocational commitment, and growth potential; and

WHEREAS, Over a two-year period, class participants will study agricultural issues and become more involved with activities contributing to the growth of Texas agriculture; they will tour the state and visit Mexico, Washington, D.C., New York, and China; in Austin, the class will gain firsthand knowledge of state government and its significance in agriculture; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary educational program, Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership ensures that a new generation of leaders will have the knowledge and expertise to solve the complex issues facing the agricultural industry today and in the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby congratulate participants in the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program and extend to them best wishes for success in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate