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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sammy Andrews of Addielou was inducted into the
2 Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2008, and this honor offers
3 well-deserved recognition for this respected stock contractor and
4 rodeo ambassador; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of fellow hall of fame inductee
6 B. D. Andrews, Sammy Andrews has been involved in the sport of
7 rodeo throughout his life; he competed in bareback riding and steer
8 wrestling and worked as a pickup man, and he began producing amateur
9 events in the 1980s; and

10 WHEREAS, Choosing to follow his father's example, he turned
11 his attention to stock contracting and soon became well known for
12 the quality of his animals, particularly for those he provided for
13 the bull-riding event; the most famous was Bodacious, considered
14 one of the greatest bucking bulls of all time, which gave up only
15 eight qualified rides during its years in the arena; and

16 WHEREAS, The Andrews Rodeo Company has also handled renowned
17 bulls such as Skoal's Outlaw Willie and Skat Kat, which, like
18 Bodacious, were honored with Bucking Bull of the Year honors;
19 official commendations have also been awarded to Mr. Andrews
20 himself, including his selection as the 2002 Stock Contractor of
21 the Year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and

22 WHEREAS, A prominent figure in the world of rodeo,
23 Mr. Andrews and his livestock have been featured on television
24 programs and in newspaper and magazine articles, and he has become

1 an influential voice in the sport through his service on the
2 executive council of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his long and accomplished career,
5 Sammy Andrews has contributed greatly to the growth of rodeo and
6 furthered the Lone Star State's considerable reputation as a center
7 for western-themed sports and activities, and he is indeed
8 deserving of this prestigious hall of fame honor; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby congratulate Sammy Andrews on his induction into the Texas
12 Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for
13 continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Andrews as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.