

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime
2 Leadership X and XI classes are visiting the State Capitol as part
3 of their studies, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity
4 to honor this worthwhile initiative and its participants; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1987 as part of the Texas AgriLife
6 Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System, TALL is
7 devoted to the development of outstanding leaders in farming,
8 ranching, and other agriculture-related businesses; the program
9 focuses on men and women in the early stages of their careers, and
10 participants are selected on the basis of their leadership
11 integrity and effectiveness, analytical and communication skills,
12 vocational commitment, and growth potential; 48 candidates,
13 ranging in age from 25 to 50, are taking part in the X and XI
14 classes; and

15 WHEREAS, These notable Texans are attending a series of nine
16 seminars that extend over a two-year period; classes tour the state
17 and also visit Washington, D.C., New York, Mexico, Russia, China,
18 and Poland; while in Austin, class members will learn about state
19 government and its role in addressing the complex issues facing the
20 agriculture industry today; and

21 WHEREAS, The goals of the program are to identify and support
22 emerging industry leaders, to heighten their knowledge of current
23 issues, and to increase their personal involvement in state and
24 local activities that contribute to the growth of Texas

1 agriculture; and

2 WHEREAS, The members of the TALL X and XI classes are devoting
3 their time and energy to advancing an important component of the
4 state's economy, and they are indeed deserving of recognition for
5 their dedication and hard work; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate members of the Texas Agricultural
8 Lifetime Leadership X and XI classes on their selection for
9 participation in this esteemed program and extend to them best
10 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Brown of Brazos

Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 129

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 129 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House