

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas A&M University--Kingsville Citrus Center
2 celebrated 60 years of operation in 2008; and

3 WHEREAS, Opened on July 1, 1948, the facility conducts basic
4 and applied research in an effort to provide innovative solutions
5 to enable the Texas citrus industry to remain competitive in an
6 increasingly global market; the center incorporates undergraduate
7 and graduate student training into its research programs; and

8 WHEREAS, Among its many significant achievements, the Texas
9 A&M University--Kingsville Citrus Center developed both the Star
10 Ruby and the Rio Red varieties of dark red grapefruit; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1993, the Texas Legislature designated the Texas
12 Red Grapefruit as the official State Fruit of Texas; and

13 WHEREAS, The citrus center has further served the industry
14 through its development of methods and technology in the fields of
15 pest and disease management, freeze protection, and environmental
16 sustainability and responsibility; moreover, it is at the forefront
17 of helping the citrus industry prepare for and deal with emerging
18 issues; and

19 WHEREAS, Texas is known for the richness and variety of its
20 agricultural bounty, and the efforts of the Texas A&M
21 University--Kingsville Citrus Center have contributed to the
22 state's renown and to the strength of its economy; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Texas A&M University--Kingsville
2 Citrus Center on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of its
3 establishment, recognize all those associated with the facility for
4 their outstanding accomplishments, and extend to them sincere best
5 wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

Martinez

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1821 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House