

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jimmy Goolsbee of Arlington was honored by the
2 Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation District on April 24,
3 2009, for his outstanding accomplishment in sustainable forestry
4 through the conservation of soil, water, plants, and related
5 resources; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Goolsbee inherited more than 100 acres of prime
7 timberland, located just outside of Rusk, that his
8 great-grandfather once leased to sharecroppers in the early 20th
9 century; Mr. Goolsbee became involved in oversight of the land
10 following the death of his father and has since focused much of his
11 efforts on reclamation; and

12 WHEREAS, A member of the Texas Forest Association, Mr.
13 Goolsbee has used money from sales to clean and replant the
14 property, and he has worked to establish stream management zones
15 around Bean's Creek, which runs through a large part of his acreage;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Jimmy Goolsbee's dedication to the health of his
18 family's land is commendable, and it is indeed fitting to honor him
19 for his contributions to the rich agricultural tradition of East
20 Texas; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Jimmy Goolsbee on his receipt of a
23 Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation District award and
24 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it

H.R. No. 1873

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Goolsbee as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

Hopson

H.R. No. 1873

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1873 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House