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H.R. No. 1873

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

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.