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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Bruce Mehlenbacher of Jacksonville was honored by 2 the Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation District on April 3 24, 2009, for his outstanding conservation practices in cattle 4 production and for his financial support of county agricultural 5 operations; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Mehlenbacher, senior vice president of 7 Southside Bank, has been in the cattle business for more than 16 8 years, and his operation has grown from five cows on 20 acres to 70 9 head of predominantly Braford cattle on 120 acres; and

10 WHEREAS, A resident of Jacksonville since 1990, Mr. 11 Mehlenbacher has shared his time and talents with numerous local 12 organizations, including the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club, 13 and the economic development corporation; moreover, he has served 14 as chair of the Salvation Army and as a trustee of the First United 15 Methodist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Mehlenbacher enjoys the 17 love and support of his wife, Lisa, and their children, Matt and 18 Molly; and

WHEREAS, The dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence of Bruce Mehlenbacher have greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and it is indeed fitting to honor him for his contributions to the rich agricultural tradition of East Texas; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Bruce Mehlenbacher on his receipt 2 of a Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation District award and 3 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it 4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Mr. Mehlenbacher as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1874 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House