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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Farmer and rancher Doyle Buckley was recognized for
2 his outstanding achievements in conservation by the Cherokee County
3 Soil and Water Conservation District at its 53rd annual awards
4 banquet in Jacksonville on April 24, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1983, Mr. Buckley retired after 29 years as a
6 furniture maker and turned to farming and ranching; on his 200-acre
7 spread in northern Cherokee County, he maintains a small herd of
8 Braford "tiger-stripe" cows; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Buckley also leases 30 acres where he raises
10 tomatoes, peppers, and Noonday onions, which he sells through local
11 businesses and the farmers market in Tyler; he is a member of the
12 Noonday Onion Growers Association; and

13 WHEREAS, The family farmers and ranchers of Texas play a
14 vital role in the conservation of the natural resources of the Lone
15 Star State, and Doyle Buckley may take great pride in this
16 prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby congratulate Doyle Buckley on his award from the
19 Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation District and extend to
20 him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Buckley as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.