

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The First Annual Memorial "Running Against the Wind"
2 5K took place in Rankin on May 23, 2009, in memory of respected
3 rancher Bill Lindsey, whose life was cut short on March 25, 2009, at
4 the age of 48; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsey appeared to be in excellent health
6 before suffering a massive heart attack, and the "Running Against
7 the Wind" 5K seeks to honor his legacy, as well as raise awareness
8 of the importance of preventive health care; coordinated by Owen
9 Yocham and Jason Hahn, the event is being held in conjunction with
10 the World Championship Barbados Cook-off, hosted by the Rankin
11 Chamber of Commerce; and

12 WHEREAS, Affectionately called "Hoss" by his friends, Mr.
13 Lindsey greeted friends and acquaintances alike with a smile and a
14 handshake followed by a hug; he was known for his resourcefulness
15 and ingenuity and for following the motto "improvise, adapt, and
16 overcome"; on his ranches in West Texas and South Dakota, he often
17 worked from sunup to sundown and then spent the evenings having fun
18 with his family; and

19 WHEREAS, Although Bill Lindsey is deeply missed by all who
20 were privileged to know him, the annual "Running Against the Wind"
21 5K will help preserve his memory for many years to come; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the First Annual Memorial "Running

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1 Against the Wind" 5K and extend to all those associated with the
2 event sincere best wishes for continued success.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2473 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House