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H.R. No. 2644

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kirbie Day of Maypearl was named National Polled  
2 Hereford Queen on January 17, 2009, during the National Western  
3 Stock Show in Denver; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Day was one of the youngest participants in the  
5 National Polled Hereford Queen competition, where she impressed the  
6 judges with her poise, her past achievements in breeding, raising,  
7 and showing Herefords, and her wide diversity of interests; as  
8 queen, she will attend the national shows in Fort Worth, Denver,  
9 Reno, Keystone, Pennsylvania, Kansas City, and Louisville; her  
10 duties include serving as an ambassador for the breed and the State  
11 of Texas and presenting awards at the livestock shows; and

12 WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Paul and KayLynn Day,  
13 Ms. Day was encouraged by her father to raise and show heifers and  
14 bulls; often competing against seasoned ranchers, she has a  
15 phenomenal record of success, earning 25 grand champions and the  
16 National Premier Exhibition Award for the show bull, the show  
17 heifer, and premier exhibitor at an event in Kansas City, Missouri;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Day is also a talented student and athlete;  
20 currently a senior at Maypearl High School, she is a member of the  
21 National Honor Society, ranks in the top 10 percent of her class,  
22 and serves the student body as vice president; in addition, she has  
23 received all-district honors in softball and excelled in track and  
24 volleyball; and

1           WHEREAS, The proud owner of 30 head of Hereford cattle, Ms.  
2 Day has already accumulated 36 hours of college credit and is  
3 involved in embryo transplant work with Dr. Brad Stoud; her  
4 academic goals include attending Texas A&M University, where she  
5 plans to major in animal science and focus on embryo research; she  
6 intends to minor in business and ultimately have a career as an  
7 animal pharmacist or embryo scientist; and

8           WHEREAS, Ms. Day's title of National Polled Hereford Queen  
9 has been hard earned, and her dedication, ambition, and many  
10 accomplishments foretell a bright future; now, therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Kirbie Day on earning the title of  
13 National Polled Hereford Queen and extend to her sincere best  
14 wishes for continued success in all of her endeavors; and, be it  
15 further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. Day as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.