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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Susan Durham, executive director of the South
Texans' Property Rights Association, has distinguished herself
through her passionate community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Durham has led STPRA since its founding in 2006; the STPRA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating the public about the rights of property owners and working to resolve issues relating to eminent domain, water rights, indemnity, government regulation, and trespassing; and

9 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of South Texas, Ms. Durham 10 studied business at Texas A&M University at Kingsville and has 35 11 years' experience as a rancher; she currently runs the 1,400-acre 12 El Tule Ranch in Jim Wells County, and her previous experience 13 includes owning and operating a wildlife breeding business; and

14 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has further served her fellow 15 citizens as programs chair for the Charity Department of the 16 Woman's Club of Kingsville; moreover, she is an active member of the 17 First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Committed to bettering the region she is proud to call home, Susan Durham is helping to make a positive difference among landowners and others in South Texas, and she is indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature hereby commend Susan Durham for her contributions to her community and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued

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1 success and happiness; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for Ms. Durham as an expression of high regard by the Texas 4 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2734 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House