

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 510

**WHEREAS**, The members of the Texas Senate take much pride in recognizing Lieutenant Governor David H. Dewhurst, whose lengthy list of accomplishments now includes the honor of induction into the prestigious Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, Best known for his work as a longtime public servant and for his leadership as president of the Texas Senate, David Dewhurst has a history of success in an altogether different arena, and he is now being recognized for his exceptional accomplishments as a veteran rodeo cowboy and for his contributions to the ranching industry in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Dewhurst is being honored at the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame's 34th Annual Induction Ceremony, where he is to receive the 2009 Western Heritage Award; founded in 1975, the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame honors those who exemplify the independent spirit of the rodeo cowboy and who enhance the positive image of rodeo and the American West; and

**WHEREAS**, An impressive competitor who has met the hall of fame's highest standards and who has shown leadership in all facets of his life, Governor Dewhurst has distinguished himself in rodeo as a team roper and as an internationally ranked participant in cutting-horse events sanctioned by the National Cutting Horse Association and the American Quarter Horse Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Dewhurst is a statesman and a highly regarded public servant who is noted for his diverse talents and interests; his storied career includes service in the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States Department of State; he is a successful businessman who entered the political world when he was elected Texas land commissioner in 1998; he currently raises Black Angus cattle on his ranches and serves as an honorary vice president of the American Quarter Horse Association; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby express appreciation to Lieutenant Governor David H. Dewhurst for his insightful and effective leadership and extend congratulations to him on his achievements in the world of rodeo and on his induction into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Honorable David Dewhurst as a tribute to his latest accomplishment from his colleagues in the Texas Senate.

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I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on March 25, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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