

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas Farm Bureau District 1 Day is taking place at  
2 the State Capitol on February 15, 2011, and this occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize an organization that has played an  
4 essential role in Texas agriculture in the Panhandle region for  
5 more than 75 years; and

6           WHEREAS, The Texas Farm Bureau was founded in 1933 and has  
7 provided a united voice for farmers and ranchers throughout its  
8 history; it focuses on grassroots policy development, represents  
9 the interests of agricultural producers in the legislative process  
10 at both the state and national levels, and assists members by  
11 offering a range of benefits and services; the organization draws  
12 on the abilities of an experienced leadership team that includes  
13 District 1 state director Billy B. Brown, who also serves as  
14 secretary-treasurer for the statewide organization; and

15           WHEREAS, TFB District 1 covers the northern portion of the  
16 Texas Panhandle and includes the counties of Dallam, Sherman,  
17 Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson,  
18 Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Carson,  
19 Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and  
20 Childress; and

21           WHEREAS, These 22 counties contain more than 4,800 farms and  
22 ranches that encompass 9.2 million acres of Texas soil; District 1  
23 is an especially productive area for growing wheat, with Ochiltree,  
24 Hansford, and Deaf Smith the top three wheat-producing counties in

1 the state; and

2 WHEREAS, Once home to the XIT Ranch, which stretched across  
3 portions of four counties, the region is also famous for its cattle;  
4 today, District 1 has more than 2.3 million cattle, and Deaf Smith  
5 County ranks No. 1 in the state in beef production; and

6 WHEREAS, The valuable commodities raised on the farms and  
7 ranches in this territory are an important component of the economy  
8 of the Lone Star State, and the members of Texas Farm Bureau  
9 District 1 are indeed deserving of recognition for their vital  
10 contributions; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
12 Legislature hereby recognize February 15, 2011, as Texas Farm  
13 Bureau District 1 Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome  
14 to the fine citizens who have traveled to Austin to celebrate this  
15 occasion; and, be it further

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

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Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
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Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
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Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
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Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Elkins	Madden	Turner
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Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
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Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
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Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
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H.R. No. 412

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 412 was adopted by the House on February 15, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House