

R E S O L U T I O N

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

5           WHEREAS, The Texas Farm Bureau was founded in 1933 and has  
6 provided a united voice for farmers and ranchers throughout its  
7 history; it focuses on grassroots policy development, represents  
8 the interests of agricultural producers in the legislative process  
9 at both the state and national levels, and assists members by  
10 offering a range of benefits and services; the organization draws  
11 on the abilities of an experienced leadership team that includes  
12 District 2 state director Dewey Hukill; and

13           WHEREAS, TFB District 2 covers an area just south of the Texas  
14 Panhandle and includes the counties of Parmer, Castro, Swisher,  
15 Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Yoakum, Terry,  
16 Lynn, Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Motley, and Dickens; and

17           WHEREAS, These 18 counties contain 10,270 farms that  
18 encompass 9.7 million acres of Texas soil; District 2 is an  
19 especially productive area for cotton, wheat, and corn, with  
20 Hockley, Terry, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Crosby all among the top 10  
21 cotton-producing counties in the state; and

22           WHEREAS, The region is also famous for its cattle, and Castro  
23 and Parmer Counties are ranked second and third in Texas for beef  
24 production; and

1           WHEREAS, The valuable commodities raised on the farms and  
2 ranches in this territory are an important component of the economy  
3 of the Lone Star State, and the members of Texas Farm Bureau  
4 District 2 are indeed deserving of recognition for their vital  
5 contributions; now, therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize March 1, 2011, as Texas Farm Bureau  
8 District 2 Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the  
9 fine citizens who have traveled to Austin to celebrate this  
10 occasion; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
13 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 618

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 618 was adopted by the House on March 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House