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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roger Haldenby is stepping down from his position as
2 vice president of operations for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.,
3 concluding a distinguished tenure with the organization that has
4 spanned more than two decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Gloucester, England, Mr. Haldenby first
6 entered the High Plains cotton industry as a commercial spray
7 applicator; he joined PCG in 1989 and became coordinator of its High
8 Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control program and a leader in the
9 region's long battle against this destructive insect; while
10 managing the PCG program's operations, he improved effectiveness
11 and efficiency by introducing computers, satellite photography,
12 and guidance systems for aerial pesticide applications; and

13 WHEREAS, Having played a key role in the project to eradicate
14 the boll weevil in the High Plains, Mr. Haldenby went on to serve
15 PCG in a number of other capacities as well; the position of vice
16 president of operations was created to capitalize on his expertise
17 in crop dusting, business, banking, communications, and
18 technology, and he also handled regulatory issues, management of
19 the remaining boll weevil efforts, radio segments, and weekly
20 cotton news reports; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Haldenby has worked tirelessly to promote High
22 Plains cotton to both foreign and domestic customers, and his
23 excellent communication skills have been particularly valuable to
24 PCG in partnering with the Cotton Council International to host

1 trade missions from around the world and sponsor visits to spinning
2 mills abroad; Mr. Haldenby has focused in recent years on
3 developing ties with the spinning industry in Southeast Asia, and
4 in the next exciting phase of his career, he will work as an
5 international cotton consultant based in Vietnam; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his exemplary service over the past 21
7 years, Roger Haldenby has greatly benefited Plains Cotton Growers,
8 Inc., furthering its efforts to help area farmers succeed; he has
9 earned the respect and admiration of all who are privileged to work
10 with him, and his new venture on the international level is a
11 testament to his enduring commitment to the cotton industry; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend Roger Haldenby on his impressive career
15 and achievements with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and extend to
16 him sincere best wishes for continued success in his endeavors;
17 and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Haldenby as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.