

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Wild Hog Hunt Committee of the Gilmer Area  
2 Chamber of Commerce has been recognized with the chamber's 2010 Top  
3 Hand Award for organizing the inaugural Upshur County Hog Wild  
4 Hunting Tournament; and

5           WHEREAS, The Gilmer Area Chamber of Commerce presents the Top  
6 Hand Award to a chamber committee that has excelled in its mission;  
7 the members of the Wild Hog Hunt Committee were tasked with staging  
8 the hunt as a fund-raiser, and in less than three months' time they  
9 had everything ready; held on April 9-11, 2010, the successful  
10 tournament raised money for the chamber while helping to cull the  
11 growing population of feral hogs, which have become a problem  
12 across the state; and

13           WHEREAS, Led by Chair Jeff Dodd, the other volunteers who  
14 made up the committee were Jim Barnhart, Michael Blanks, Ike  
15 Fluellen, Troy Murray, Becky Skinner, Byron Spencer, Mike Spencer,  
16 Brandon Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, and Chane Young; and

17           WHEREAS, Through their hard work and deft organizational  
18 skills, the members of the Wild Hog Hunt Committee have both helped  
19 to further the programs of the Gilmer Area Chamber of Commerce and  
20 directly assisted their community, and they can indeed take pride  
21 in a job well done; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate the Wild Hog Hunt Committee of the  
24 Gilmer Area Chamber of Commerce on receiving that organization's

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1 Top Hand Award and extend to the committee members sincere best  
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1426 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House