

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Special Ranger Thomas R. Roberts is retiring from  
2 the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association on April 30,  
3 2011, drawing to a close a notable career in law enforcement that  
4 has spanned nearly half a century; and

5           WHEREAS, A native of Raymondville, "Hap" Roberts went to work  
6 as a deputy sheriff in Willacy County in 1963, and in 1966 he joined  
7 the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a game warden in Corpus  
8 Christi; he later served as a training coordinator at the TPWD Game  
9 Warden Academy in Austin; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts was hired by the TSCRA as a field  
11 inspector in 1973, and he went on to earn a commission as a special  
12 ranger from the Texas Department of Public Safety; assigned to the  
13 district that included McMullen, Duval, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg,  
14 and Kenedy Counties, Special Ranger Roberts investigated thefts of  
15 cattle and horses, inspected livestock to determine ownership after  
16 natural disasters, identified stray livestock, and educated  
17 ranchers on theft prevention; since 2003, he has been the  
18 supervisor for Region 4, overseeing the work of special rangers in  
19 42 South Texas counties; and

20           WHEREAS, Through the years, Special Ranger Roberts has  
21 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Dayner, as well as their  
22 two sons, Wade and Cody, and his family also includes two grandsons,  
23 Austin and Matthew; and

24           WHEREAS, Special Ranger Roberts has greatly benefited his

1 fellow Texans with his dedication, professionalism, and commitment  
2 to the cattle industry, and he may indeed reflect with pride on his  
3 accomplishments as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his  
4 life; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Special Ranger Thomas R. Roberts on  
7 his retirement from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers  
8 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
9 happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1567

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1567 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House