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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.