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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scooter Fries is being inducted into the Texas
2 Heroes Hall of Honor at the Frontier Times Museum in Bandera on July
3 23, 2011, the National Day of the American Cowboy; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1933, the museum houses the Western
5 memorabilia collection of J. Marvin Hunter, the publisher of
6 *Frontier Times* magazine; this year's Hall of Honor ceremony
7 recognizes the pioneering spirit, strength of character, and
8 contributions to Texas culture of one posthumous inductee and four
9 living legends; and

10 WHEREAS, Scooter Fries was a child prodigy roper who began
11 performing exhibitions of his skill throughout South Texas at the
12 age of eight; he was already a veteran of the sport by the time he
13 won the Texas Junior State Roping Championship in 1948; he went on
14 to win two more state championships, as well as both the 1950 and
15 1951 national championships; and

16 WHEREAS, Following his career, Mr. Fries helped to establish
17 the Cowboy Capital Rodeo Association in Bandera; the organization
18 hosts an annual PRCA Pro Rodeo and sponsors rodeo performances for
19 schools throughout the area; and

20 WHEREAS, The achievements of Scooter Fries have greatly
21 enhanced the richness and diversity of Texas culture, and he may
22 indeed take pride in this special recognition from the Frontier
23 Times Museum; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Scooter Fries on his induction into
2 the Frontier Times Museum Texas Heroes Hall of Honor and commend him
3 for his enduring contributions to the Lone Star State; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Fries as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.