R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

11   WHEREAS, Toots Mansfield blazed a trail of cowboy glory
12 across the nation, winning the title of world champion calf roper
13 seven times from 1939 to 1950; he was the recipient of more buckles,
14 saddles, trophies, and personal awards than any other professional
15 tie-down roper of his generation; and

16   WHEREAS, Mr. Mansfield continued to promote the legacy of
17 rodeo as president of the Rodeo Cowboys Association and also as a
18 generous mentor of younger riders, with whom he shared his
19 considerable expertise over the years; and

20   WHEREAS, Toots Mansfield's many accomplishments greatly
21 enhanced the richness and diversity of Texas culture, making him
22 most worthy of this special recognition from the Frontier Times
23 Museum; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby commemorate the induction of Toots Mansfield

2 into the Frontier Times Museum Texas Heroes Hall of Honor and

3 celebrate his enduring contributions to the Lone Star State; and,

4 be it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for Mr. Mansfield's family as an expression of high regard

7 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Miller of Comal

H.R. No. 2086

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2086 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House