

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 625

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Sammy Andrews for his many outstanding contributions to the sport of rodeo and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and

WHEREAS, A second-generation stock contractor, Mr. Andrews can trace his involvement in rodeo to a young age; he launched his career as a pick-up man while still in high school, and he went on to ride bareback and compete in steer wrestling, winning numerous awards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrews has been nominated numerous times as Stock Contractor of the Year for the award-winning breeding program at Andrews Ranch; his horses and bulls have won many awards, including Bucking Bull of the Year and Texas Circuit Saddle Bronc of the Year, and at the 2010 National Finals Rodeo, all but one of the six horses and six bulls selected for the final round were raised on his ranch; and

WHEREAS, His bull Bodacious was the 1999 Hall of Fame Bucking Bull; Bo Dipping, who was sired by Bodacious, also won several awards and was the subject of a 2004 *Outdoor Life* documentary; Sammy Andrews served on the Stock Contractors Executive Board for 14 years and has been a member of the competition committee for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Sammy Andrews has played an important role in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association for many years, and he is truly deserving of recognition for his many achievements and his record of success; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Sammy Andrews on his outstanding record as a stock contractor and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Harris

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate