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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Rodney Purswell, the rodeo coach at Frank  
2 Phillips College, has been honored as the Southwest Region College  
3 Rodeo Coach of the Year; and

4           WHEREAS, This prestigious award is determined by a vote of  
5 the coaches from all 15 schools that make up the Southwest Region of  
6 the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, and it reflects the  
7 widespread respect Dr. Purswell enjoys among his peers; and

8           WHEREAS, Dr. Purswell's receipt of the honor in 2013 is  
9 especially fitting, as this veteran coach is retiring on June 30  
10 after guiding cowboys and cowgirls at Frank Phillips College for  
11 more than 22 years; during his notable tenure, he has helped FPC  
12 team members win awards at all levels of rodeo competition, and a  
13 total of 16 of his students have reached the College National Finals  
14 Rodeo, including two competitors on the current roster who will  
15 compete in Casper, Wyoming, in June; and

16           WHEREAS, Exceptional coaches inspire athletes to perform at  
17 the peak of their abilities, and the commitment and leadership  
18 demonstrated by Dr. Purswell have helped the FPC rodeo team to  
19 become a source of great pride and excitement for the college's  
20 students and supporters; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Rodney  
23 Purswell of Frank Phillips College on his selection as the  
24 Southwest Region College Rodeo Coach of the Year and extend to him

1 sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Dr. Purswell as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.