

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas Farm Bureau is holding its 2013 Leadership  
2 Conference on January 27-30 in Austin, and this occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize an organization that has played an  
4 essential role in Texas agriculture for 80 years; and

5           WHEREAS, Agriculture is one of the leading industries in the  
6 Lone Star State, annually helping to infuse more than \$36 billion  
7 into our economy; keeping pace with the demands of a growing  
8 population, production continues to increase, thanks in part to  
9 advances in recordkeeping, machinery, and computer technology; and

10           WHEREAS, The farmers and ranchers of our state provide for  
11 the most essential needs of their fellow citizens by ensuring an  
12 abundant, reliable, and affordable supply of food and fiber, and  
13 since 1933, Texas Farm Bureau has provided a united voice for these  
14 hardworking men and women; and

15           WHEREAS, Focusing on grassroots policy development, the  
16 association represents the interests of agricultural producers in  
17 the legislative process at both the state and national levels while  
18 assisting members through a range of benefits and services; and

19           WHEREAS, Today, with more than 480,000 participants, Texas  
20 Farm Bureau is one of the largest groups of farmers, ranchers, and  
21 rural families in the world; among its many accomplishments, the  
22 organization has helped to achieve an improved farm-to-market road  
23 system, protection of property rights, and the implementation of  
24 animal health programs; and

1           WHEREAS, Agriculture is an important part of Texas history  
2 and a critical part of its future, and the efforts of Texas Farm  
3 Bureau are helping to sustain and advance this vital industry; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2013 Texas Farm Bureau  
7 Leadership Conference and extend to all those in attendance sincere  
8 best wishes for a memorable and meaningful gathering.

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Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 239 was adopted by the House on January 30, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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