H.R. No. 451

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, A dedicated group of high school students in San 2 Patricio County are making valuable contributions as part of the 3 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program, and their efforts are 4 indeed deserving of recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program provides 6 an opportunity for high-school-age members of the organization to 7 develop advanced leadership skills and a greater knowledge of 8 agriculture and agricultural careers; ambassadors receive special 9 training in animal science principles and complete at least 30 10 hours of community service and advocacy each year; they also serve 11 as mentors to younger 4-H members; and

12 WHEREAS, In January 2013, the San Patricio County 4-H 13 Livestock Ambassadors held the Extra Special Livestock Show at the 14 county fairgrounds in Sinton for children and teens with special 15 needs; individuals from six area school districts took part in the 16 show, as well as students from George West in Live Oak County; more 17 than 60 participants got the chance to show lambs and goats, and all 18 received ribbons to commemorate their achievement; and

WHEREAS, The 10 San Patricio County 4-H Livestock Ambassadors are Kelsey Robinette, Corrina Mendez, Daniel Cullison, Jared Cullison, and Allison Vanecek of Gregory-Portland High School, Kristen Ulch of Aransas Pass High School, Allison Surginer and Jillian Williams of Sinton High School, and Luke Person of Mathis and Kellie Lopez of Ingleside, who are home-schooled; Texas

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H.R. No. 4511 AgriLife Extension agent Adrian Arredondo and sponsor Janna Whatley2 guide the group and help members meet their goals; and

3 WHEREAS, The San Patricio County 4-H Livestock Ambassadors 4 are benefiting their fellow residents while gaining valuable 5 experience that will aid them in the coming years, and they may 6 reflect with pride on their many accomplishments; now, therefore, 7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 9 Legislature hereby recognize the San Patricio County 4-H Livestock 10 Ambassadors for their work in the community and extend to them 11 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 13 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas 14 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 451 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House