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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassadors  
2 program are visiting the State Capitol on February 26, 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, The ambassadors program provides leadership  
4 development, educational enrichment, and career guidance for high  
5 school students interested in pursuing agricultural professions;  
6 ambassadors each complete 30 hours of service in activities such as  
7 teaching new 4-H families about livestock ethics and animal care  
8 and making presentations concerning animal agriculture; and

9 WHEREAS, Participants additionally study college-level  
10 courses in animal science at the College of Agricultural Sciences  
11 and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University and the College of  
12 Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University and must  
13 successfully complete a challenging final exam; the program  
14 facilitates valuable personal and professional connections for its  
15 students, most of whom later enroll in an agriculture program in  
16 college; and

17 WHEREAS, Current ambassadors include: Gabe Jennings of Mason  
18 County, Lauren Verfurth and Jacob Epps of Williamson County,  
19 Rebecca Lazenby and Tommy Joe Ozio of Madison County, Callie  
20 Zoeller of Coryell County, Will Hussey of Brazos County, Shelby  
21 James and Tara Liska of Live Oak County, Jessica Cowan of Lamar  
22 County, Bridgett O'Brien of Comal County, Abby Christian of Walker  
23 County, Cheyanne Millican of Gaines County, Joelle Foster of  
24 Bastrop County, Rachel Gibbs of Runnels County, Victoria Barksdale

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1 of McCullough County, Robyn Perez of Hidalgo County, Taylor  
2 Shearrer of Atascosa County, Megan Grant of Fort Bend County, Jack  
3 Clark of Hartley County, Leah Bauer of Kerr County, and Layton Schur  
4 of Hale County; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassadors program gives  
6 students invaluable background and experience to help them to  
7 become successful, active, and civic-minded members of  
8 agricultural professions, thus benefiting the Lone Star State for  
9 decades to come; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby honor the members of the Texas 4-H Livestock  
12 Ambassadors program and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
13 continued success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
15 for the students as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
16 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 558 was adopted by the House on March 7, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House