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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Queen
2 Contest marked its 50th anniversary with the January 12, 2013,
3 competition in Robstown; and

4 WHEREAS, This year, 22 young women took part in the event,
5 which included an opening number as well as interview, talent, and
6 evening wear portions; also present at the contest were 14 past
7 queens, including Grace Ann Polasek, who served as mistress of
8 ceremonies; and

9 WHEREAS, At the end of the regular program the results were
10 tied, and the top five finalists were posed an additional round of
11 questions, during which a panel of judges evaluated the contestants
12 on their interview skills, poise, appearance, and personality; when
13 the last scores were tabulated, Makenzie Wright of Bluntzer 4-H was
14 crowned NCJLS Queen, and Rebekah Wessels of Nueces County 4-H
15 Ambassadors was named first runner-up; Ms. Wessels also received
16 recognition for Best Smile and Top Talent; further laurels went to
17 second runner-up Kennedy Barron of Agua Dulce FFA, third runner-up
18 Abigail Phelps of Flour Bluff/Padre Island 4-H, and fourth
19 runner-up Lauryn Hefte of Nueces County 4-H Council; in addition,
20 Cassidy Hoyle of Bishop FFA/Jr. FFA was named Miss Congeniality,
21 and Katy Womack of West Oso 4-H was awarded the accolade for Best
22 Dress; and

23 WHEREAS, The title of NCJLS Queen carries with it a \$5,000
24 scholarship and the honor of bestowing prizes at the Nueces County

1 Junior Livestock Show; the queen also represents the NCJLS at
2 parades and events throughout the year; and

3 WHEREAS, For five decades, the Queen Contest has served as a
4 showcase for the many talents of young women in Nueces County, and
5 the event is indeed deserving of recognition at this notable point
6 in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor the 2013 Nueces County Junior Livestock
9 Show Queen Contest on the occasion of its 50th anniversary and
10 extend to all those associated with the event sincere best wishes
11 for continued success.