

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pleasure in  
2 recognizing Jim Short, who has recently distinguished himself in  
3 one of the world's premier cutting horse competitions; and

4           WHEREAS, Cutting horses have been an integral part of the  
5 history of this state since the earliest days of working cattle on  
6 open ranges, and they are still used today to work cattle on  
7 thousands of ranches; and

8           WHEREAS, The real ranch work of cutting horses has evolved  
9 into a major equine sport with some 2,000 competitions annually and  
10 a total purse of some \$28 million; the National Cutting Horse  
11 Association conducts three of the world's premier cutting horse  
12 competitions in Fort Worth each year; known as the Triple Crown of  
13 Cutting, these events are the Futurity, the Super-Stakes, and the  
14 Summer Spectacular; and

15           WHEREAS, The third jewel in the Triple Crown of Cutting, the  
16 Summer Spectacular, takes place over the course of three weeks in  
17 July at Will Rogers Coliseum; in 2012, more than 100 amateur  
18 competitors hailing from nine countries competed in the premier  
19 event for four-year-olds known as the Summer Spectacular Derby; and

20           WHEREAS, Among the entrants was Jim Short, who has been a  
21 competitor and a member of the National Cutting Horse Association  
22 for 22 years; a dedicated advocate for the National Cutting Horse  
23 Association and a formidable competitor who has won numerous  
24 cuttings and has distinguished himself as a finalist in many major

1 shows across the nation, Jim Short rode his mare Dual Ticket to  
2 score 217 points and win the Derby Amateur and Derby Senior Amateur  
3 divisions in the 2012 Summer Spectacular; and

4 WHEREAS, An exemplary gentleman and a fierce competitor,  
5 Mr. Short embodies the qualities of a true horseman, and he is much  
6 admired for his commitment to the advancement of the competition  
7 sport of cutting; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend Jim Short on his many achievements in  
10 the cutting horse arena and congratulate him on his victory in the  
11 National Cutting Horse Association's 2012 Summer Spectacular Derby  
12 in Fort Worth; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2000

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2000 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House