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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, George and Donna Harrison of Bay City have been
2 honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Matagorda County
3 Fair and Livestock Association; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1944, this venerable organization
5 celebrates the region's rich agricultural heritage by offering a
6 variety of educational programs and activities for area youth,
7 through which it strives to develop strong character, leadership
8 ability, and teamwork skills; and

9 WHEREAS, Natives of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison each
10 boast deep roots in Matagorda County, where their families have
11 farmed and ranched for more than a century; George Harrison, a
12 distinguished alumnus of Bay City High School and a graduate of
13 Texas State University, today serves as chief financial officer of
14 the STP Nuclear Operating Company in Matagorda County, having
15 joined that enterprise in 1983; and

16 WHEREAS, In their youth, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison both
17 participated in 4-H and FFA and raised steers for the Matagorda
18 County Fair and Livestock Show; over the years since then, the
19 couple have worked closely with the sponsoring organization and
20 contributed in myriad ways to the work of producing its signature
21 event; Mrs. Harrison continues to volunteer in the ticket office
22 and to help with Ag Days at the fairgrounds, and Mr. Harrison has
23 served as president of the association and held a variety of other
24 posts; moreover, the couple have donated cattle for more than 20

1 years for the Team Penning Competition; and

2 WHEREAS, George and Donna Harrison have given generously of
3 their time and talents to benefit the agricultural community in
4 Matagorda County and to prepare the next generation of farmers and
5 ranchers, and in so doing they have garnered the lasting respect and
6 appreciation of their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate George and Donna Harrison on their
9 receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Matagorda County
10 Fair and Livestock Association and extend to them sincere best
11 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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