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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds in
 Robstown enjoyed its most successful year to date in 2012; and

3 WHEREAS, Opened six years ago, the fairgrounds includes a 4 baseball stadium open since 2003, a central pavilion arena, two 5 exhibit halls, a conference center, an equestrian center, and a 6 meadow; the facility can be used for rodeos, livestock shows, 7 boxing, wrestling, concerts, trade shows, and a number of other 8 types of events; and

9 WHEREAS, More than 158,800 people attended 270 different 10 events in 2012, and some new annual events were established; the 11 fairgrounds saw a gross annual revenue of \$1,172,579; and

12 WHEREAS, The fairgrounds is home to the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show and Rodeo and will host many upcoming events as the 13 14 year continues, including the Coastal Bend Boat and Outdoor Show, Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Show, the Texas 15 the A&M University--Kingsville College Rodeo, and the American Cancer 16 Society Cattle Barons Ball; the space is managed by Global 17 Spectrum; and 18

WHEREAS, The Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds provides varied opportunities for Nueces County residents and serves as a place for the community to gather and share experiences, and the announcement of its banner year provides a fitting opportunity to recognize it; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Richard M. Borchard Regional
2 Fairgrounds on a successful 2012 and extend to all those associated
3 with the fairgrounds sincere best wishes for the future.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2748 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House