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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds in
2 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
13 Livestock Show and Rodeo and will host many upcoming events as the
14 year continues, including the Coastal Bend Boat and Outdoor Show,
15 the Gulf Coast Gem and Mineral Show, the Texas A&M
16 University--Kingsville College Rodeo, and the American Cancer
17 Society Cattle Barons Ball; the space is managed by Global
18 Spectrum; and

19 WHEREAS, The Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds
20 provides varied opportunities for Nueces County residents and
21 serves as a place for the community to gather and share experiences,
22 and the announcement of its banner year provides a fitting
23 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.