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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Texas Farm Bureau is holding its 2015 Leadership  
2 Conference on January 25-28 in Austin, and this occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize an organization that has played an  
4 essential role in Texas agriculture for more than 80 years; and

5           WHEREAS, Agriculture is one of the leading industries in the  
6 Lone Star State, annually helping to infuse billions of dollars  
7 into our economy; keeping pace with the demands of a growing  
8 population, production continues to increase, thanks in part to  
9 advances in recordkeeping, machinery, and computer technology; and

10           WHEREAS, The farmers and ranchers of our state provide for  
11 the most essential needs of their fellow citizens by ensuring an  
12 abundant, reliable, and affordable supply of food and fiber, and  
13 since 1933, Texas Farm Bureau has provided a united voice for these  
14 hardworking men and women; and

15           WHEREAS, Focusing on grassroots policy development, the  
16 association represents the interests of agricultural producers in  
17 the legislative process at both the state and national levels while  
18 assisting members through a range of benefits and services; and

19           WHEREAS, Today, Texas Farm Bureau is one of the largest  
20 groups of farmers, ranchers, and rural families in the world; among  
21 its many accomplishments, the organization has helped to achieve an  
22 improved farm-to-market road system, protection of property  
23 rights, and the implementation of animal health programs; and

24           WHEREAS, Agriculture is an important part of Texas history

1 and a critical part of the state's future, and the efforts of Texas  
2 Farm Bureau are helping to sustain and advance this vital industry;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2015 Texas Farm Bureau  
6 Leadership Conference and extend to all those in attendance sincere  
7 best wishes for a memorable and meaningful gathering.