

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo retired as president
2 of the Texas Farm Bureau and its affiliated companies in December
3 2014, concluding a distinguished tenure that spanned 12 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected to the TFB board of directors in 1996,
5 Mr. Dierschke was named vice president in 2000 and president in
6 2002; he has also served on the boards of the American Farm Bureau
7 Federation, Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, and Farm
8 Bureau Bank, and on the executive committee of the Farm Bureau Bank;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Dierschke was previously a member of the Tom
11 Green County Farm Bureau board for more than two decades, and he
12 served two terms as its president; over the years, he gave further
13 of his time and talents to the TFB as a member of its Blue Ribbon
14 Goals, State Resolutions, and Cotton Advisory Committees; and

15 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan has been a member of the United
16 States Trade Representatives Advisory Council, and since 1998, he
17 has served as agricultural representative on the Region F Water
18 Planning Group; in addition, he has served on the Conservation Task
19 Force for the Texas Water Development Board and the Cotton Board and
20 its executive committee; moreover, he has been a director of the
21 Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and a member of
22 the USDA Trade Representative Advisory Committee and of the
23 American Farm Bureau Trade Advisory Committee; and

24 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation farmer, Mr. Dierschke raises

1 cotton and milo, and he was selected as the Concho Soil and Water
2 Conservation District Farmer of the Year; he is the recipient of the
3 Area Chapter Farmer Award from the Wall FFA as well; a graduate of
4 Wall High School, he attended San Angelo College; and

5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Dierschke has greatly benefited the Texas
6 Farm Bureau through his dedicated leadership, and he may indeed
7 reflect with pride on a job well done; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Kenneth Dierschke for his outstanding
10 contributions as president of the Texas Farm Bureau and extend to
11 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 307

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 307 was adopted by the House on
February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House