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H.R. No. 889

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Andy Popp of Cooke County received well-deserved  
2 recognition when he was named the 2014 Conservation Farmer of the  
3 Year by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Popp was awarded this prestigious accolade at  
5 the organization's annual board meeting in October 2014, when he  
6 was lauded for his contributions to preserving soil and water on his  
7 farm north of Lindsay; sponsored by the TSSWCB and the Association  
8 of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the award is part of  
9 the Conservation Awards Program, which honors farmers that utilize  
10 wise practices in their use of renewable natural resources; and

11           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has exhibited great care and  
12 dedication in the management of his land; he employs no-till  
13 farming techniques to conserve moisture, promotes plant diversity  
14 in his fields through the use of cover crops, and minimizes the use  
15 of fertilizers; moreover, Mr. Popp has served as a valued resource  
16 to his fellow growers, offering his advice and instruction on  
17 innovative production methods and volunteering his time and talents  
18 to the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Grazing Lands  
19 Conservation Initiative; and

20           WHEREAS, The natural splendor, diverse ecology, and economic  
21 vitality of the Lone Star State depend on responsible stewardship  
22 by landowners, and Andy Popp has demonstrated his commitment to  
23 maintaining precious resources for future generations; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Andy Popp on his selection as the  
3 2014 Conservation Farmer of the Year and extend to him sincere best  
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Mr. Popp as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
7 House of Representatives.