

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ronnie Hopper and his son, R. N. Hopper, of  
2 Petersburg, earned well-deserved recognition when they received a  
3 2015 Farm Press-Cotton Foundation High Cotton Award; and

4           WHEREAS, A partnership of Farm Press Publications, the Cotton  
5 Foundation, and the National Cotton Council, the High Cotton Awards  
6 were established in 1995 to honor outstanding cotton growers across  
7 the country who demonstrate genuine concern for the environment  
8 through the dedicated stewardship of their land; and

9           WHEREAS, Selected from a number of worthy candidates from the  
10 Southwest region, the Hoppers employ a no-till cotton production  
11 method on their farm in Hale County, where they have significantly  
12 increased water conservation and soil quality since 2008; in  
13 addition to improved efficiency in their agricultural processes,  
14 the farm has seen a marked increase in the overall yield of its  
15 harvest; and

16           WHEREAS, The Hoppers have achieved notable success within the  
17 cotton farming industry, and this prestigious accolade is a  
18 testament to their enduring commitment to their work and to the  
19 environment as a whole; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Ronnie and R. N. Hopper on their  
22 receipt of a 2015 Farm Press-Cotton Foundation High Cotton Award  
23 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and,  
24 be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the Hoppers as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 890 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House