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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.