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H.R. No. 1698

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Darren Turley of Dublin, executive director of the
2 Texas Association of Dairymen, has greatly benefited dairy farmers
3 across the Lone Star State through his lifelong involvement in the
4 industry; and

5 WHEREAS, A second-generation dairyman, Darren Turley grew up
6 on his family's farm in Dublin; he became a leader early on, serving
7 as a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher
8 Committee and as chair of young farmer programs for the National
9 Milk Producers Federation, Dairy Farmers of America, and Associated
10 Milk Producers, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Turley later joined the Texas Association of
12 Dairymen, which has advocated in behalf of dairy farmers since
13 1991; he helped guide the organization for more than a year as
14 assistant director before he was named its executive director in
15 December 2010; in addition to his work with that group, he is an
16 executive committee member and the legislative committee chair of
17 the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council as well as the chair of
18 the Texas Agriculture Council; and

19 WHEREAS, With a bachelor's degree in business administration
20 from Tarleton State University, this esteemed Texan brings to his
21 many roles a wealth of knowledge and experience; he participated in
22 Class XII of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program
23 through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and he graduated
24 from the AgLead Program of the Texas Farm Bureau, an organization

1 that has recognized him with its Excellence in Agriculture Award;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Darren Turley has
4 exemplified the highest ideals of his profession, and he may indeed
5 reflect with great pride on his notable record of achievement; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commend Darren Turley for his longtime service
9 to the dairy industry and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
10 future; and, be it further

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