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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Archie Abrameit retired from his position as manager
2 of the Stiles Farm Foundation in Thrall on March 31, 2015, and the
3 conclusion of his notable career provides a fitting opportunity to
4 recognize him; and

5 WHEREAS, The 2,600-acre Stiles Farm is part of the Texas A&M
6 AgriLife Extension Service; the farm serves as a research and
7 teaching platform through its crop production and cattle herd, and
8 it assists farmers in the unique Blacklands soil region of Central
9 and South Texas with new farming practices; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Abrameit began managing the Stiles Farm
11 Foundation in 1997; in addition to supervising daily operations, he
12 worked on long-term projects, such as development of the calf-cow
13 program and conservation tillage research activities; he also
14 helped create partnerships with equipment companies, and he oversaw
15 the annual field day events, which draw approximately 400 producers
16 from the Blacklands region and across Texas, as well as from other
17 states; and

18 WHEREAS, Before joining Stiles Farm, Mr. Abrameit spent 19
19 years running the Luling Foundation farm, and he also taught
20 agriculture in the La Grange and Seguin Independent School
21 Districts for a number of years; he received his bachelor's degree
22 in agricultural education from Texas A&M University, where he also
23 earned a fellowship to pursue a master's degree; and

24 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. Abrameit and his wife, Virginia,

1 look forward to returning to their historic home farm in South
2 Texas, near Goliad and Victoria; and

3 WHEREAS, Archie Abrameit's dedication, professionalism, and
4 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited his fellow Texans,
5 and he may indeed reflect with pride on a career well spent; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Archie Abrameit on his retirement
9 from the Stiles Farm Foundation and extend to him sincere best
10 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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