

By: Hughes

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marcus Hill of Watauga was recognized by Texas
2 Agricultural Lifetime Leadership with a Lifetime Achievement Award
3 in 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership, or TALL, is
5 a program of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service that seeks to
6 prepare men and women for challenging careers in agriculture;
7 Mr. Hill, a founding member of TALL, has given generously of his
8 time and resources to the program since its establishment in 1987;
9 he has continuously served on the program's advisory board and has
10 further lent his expertise to the TALL cohort selection committee;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, A native of Sulphur Springs who served as president
13 of the Texas FFA, Marcus Hill graduated from Texas A&M University in
14 1971 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural education and worked
15 toward a master's degree in educational psychology; he began
16 selling insurance with National Farm Life during college, and after
17 his graduation, he was hired full-time by the business and its
18 subsidiary, Agricultural Workers Mutual Auto Insurance Company;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hill went on to accept increasing levels of
21 responsibility in Ag Workers, including appointment as its
22 president in 1988 and as chair of its board of directors in 2006;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to Texas agriculture and to youth

1 who aspire to careers in the field, Mr. Hill serves on the Texas 4-H
2 Youth Development Foundation Board and chairs the Youth Educational
3 Activities Committee at the State Fair of Texas; he is a director of
4 the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo, and he frequently attends local
5 stock shows and fairs to support young competitors; in addition, he
6 is a former member of the Texas FFA Foundation and has served as
7 chair of the Attorney General's Youth Conference; and

8 WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan's experience includes membership
9 on the College of Agriculture Development Council at Texas A&M, the
10 Chancellor's Council at Texas Tech University, and the Dean's
11 Advisory Council for the College of Agricultural and Environmental
12 Sciences at Tarleton State University; he has served as chair of the
13 Tarrant County Program Building Committee and as a member of the
14 Farm and Ranch Club of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the
15 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, to name but a
16 few of the organizations that have benefited from his involvement;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Through his inspired leadership in a wide range of
19 agricultural endeavors, Marcus Hill has garnered the respect and
20 admiration of many, and this award justly acknowledges his enduring
21 service in behalf of the youth of Texas and his contributions in the
22 field of agriculture; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Marcus Hill on his receipt of a
25 Lifetime Achievement Award from Texas Agricultural Lifetime
26 Leadership and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
27 and, be it further

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