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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Max Hartmann of Doss is retiring from the Texas and
2 Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in March 2015, and the
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize him for his
4 notable career and many achievements; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of New Braunfels, Mr. Hartmann received his
6 education at Texas A&M University and was sworn in as game warden
7 for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in June 1967; stationed
8 in Fredericksburg, he served in Gillespie and Blanco Counties until
9 1995; and

10 WHEREAS, That same year, Mr. Hartmann became the justice of
11 the peace for Precinct Two in Gillespie County, and he also joined
12 the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association as a market
13 inspector at the Gillespie Livestock Company; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartmann stepped down as justice of the peace in
15 1998 and returned to Texas Parks and Wildlife, working as a state
16 game warden until September 2005, when he rejoined the TSCRA as a
17 special ranger; in 2011, he became the association's supervisor for
18 Region Two and helped to organize a coalition of property owners in
19 and around Gillespie County; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Hartmann's many awards include recognition as
21 the highest ranked sharpshooter by TPWD and Outstanding Wildlife
22 Officer of the Year in 1993; he received the Shikar-Safari Club
23 International Award from TPWD in 1992, and he was named Outstanding
24 Public Servant by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce in 1997;

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2 WHEREAS, Also active with area youth, he served as president
3 of the Gillespie 4-H and FFA Livestock Associations in 1980, and he
4 was recognized as Gillespie County 4-H leader of the year in 1977;
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6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Hartmann has enjoyed the
7 love and support of his wife, Franny; they are the proud parents of
8 three children and have seen their family grow to include nine
9 grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Max Hartmann has an impressive record of
11 accomplishments as a law enforcement officer and advocate for
12 landowners, and his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to
13 excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of Gillespie County
14 and earned him widespread respect and admiration; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Max Hartmann on his retirement and
18 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Hartmann as an expression of high regard by the
22 Texas House of Representatives.