

By: Springer

H.R. No. 2248

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Blue Ostrich Winery and Vineyard in Saint Jo has
2 been selected as one of the 10 Texas Wineries Tucked Away and Worth
3 the Drive by *Texas Wine and Trail Magazine*; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in the Red River Valley region of North
5 Texas, the Blue Ostrich Winery and Vineyard was once one of the
6 leading ostrich ranches in the Southwest; owners Patrick and Julie
7 Whitehead eventually transitioned the facilities into a winery,
8 tasting room, and offices, and seven of the distinctive birds for
9 which the operation is named still may be found on the property; and

10 WHEREAS, *Texas Wine and Trail Magazine* chose the Blue Ostrich
11 for its list not only for its outstanding wines but also because the
12 winery is a unique place off the beaten path, and the owners provide
13 visitors with an enjoyable and informative wine-tasting
14 experience; and

15 WHEREAS, Locally owned businesses make a welcome
16 contribution to the prosperity and remarkable character of their
17 communities, and the owners and staff of Blue Ostrich Winery and
18 Vineyard may reflect with pride on the reputation for excellence
19 that they have achieved; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Blue Ostrich Winery and
22 Vineyard on its selection as one of the 10 Texas Wineries Tucked
23 Away and Worth the Drive and extend to owners Patrick and Julie
24 Whitehead and all those associated with the winery sincere best

1 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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