

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 30th anniversary of the Jim Hogg County Fair in  
2 Hebronville in March 2015 provides a fitting opportunity to take  
3 note of this popular annual community festival; and

4           WHEREAS, A long-standing annual tradition, the event was  
5 officially organized in 1985 by nine area residents under the aegis  
6 of the Jim Hogg County Fair Association; Eusebio G. Nava served as  
7 the association's first president; and

8           WHEREAS, During that inaugural year, Marissa Ramirez was  
9 crowned as the first Miss Jim Hogg County Queen; in 1987, the Little  
10 Mr. and Miss Jim Hogg County competition was introduced, and in  
11 1988, the fair began honoring a Rancher of the Year; and

12           WHEREAS, In its early days, the fair had no permanent home,  
13 but in 1994 the association purchased a site, with additional land  
14 donated by the family of Aris Barrera; over time, the fairground  
15 facilities have grown to include the Jim Hogg County Fair Pavilion,  
16 which is the largest dance hall in the county, as well as a show barn  
17 for exhibiting livestock; and

18           WHEREAS, The central attraction of the fair continues to be  
19 the livestock competition, in which young members of FFA and 4-H  
20 compete to show steers, bulls, heifers, lambs, goats, hogs,  
21 rabbits, and other animals; attendees also delight in the fair's  
22 other events, including a trail ride, a carnival, a parade, and a  
23 cook-off; and

24           WHEREAS, By combining family-friendly recreation with the

1 promotion of agriculture and animal husbandry, the Jim Hogg County  
2 Fair has enlightened, enriched, and entertained residents and  
3 visitors alike for three successful decades; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Jim Hogg  
6 County Fair and extend sincere best wishes for the future to the  
7 Fair Association and its employees and volunteers; and, be it  
8 further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the Jim Hogg County Fair Association as an expression  
11 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2487

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2487 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House