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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 30th anniversary of the Jim Hogg County Fair in
2 Hebbronville 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.