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H.C.R. No. 144

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Proud members of the Texas Cattle Feeders  
2 Association are celebrating the organization's 50th anniversary in  
3 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, A national leader in animal care and health, food  
5 safety, environmental stewardship, and trade policy, TCFA works to  
6 advance the economic, political, and social interests of the cattle  
7 feeding industry in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico; and

8           WHEREAS, The area served by TCFA is the largest  
9 cattle-feeding region in the United States, feeding and marketing  
10 approximately 6 million head of cattle each year and producing 28  
11 percent of the nation's fed-cattle supply; and

12           WHEREAS, In the past 50 years, TCFA-area feed yards have fed  
13 and marketed some 275 million head of cattle, which produced  
14 roughly 125 billion pounds of beef, or the equivalent of 500 billion  
15 quarter-pound hamburgers; and

16           WHEREAS, Beef from TCFA feed yards is highly sought after  
17 across the country and around the world, and the annual economic  
18 impact of cattle feeding on the State of Texas alone is in the  
19 billions of dollars; and

20           WHEREAS, The Texas Cattle Feeders Association plays a dynamic  
21 and vital role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and the  
22 association's members may indeed take great pride in their half  
23 century of achievement; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas

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1 hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Texas Cattle Feeders  
2 Association and extend to all those involved with the organization  
3 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association as an expression  
6 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.