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H.R. No. 336

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Board members of the Texas Seed Trade Association,
2 the Texas Sorghum Association, and the Texas Grain Sorghum
3 Producers Board are gathering at the State Capitol on February 9,
4 2017, for a joint legislative conference; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1933, the Texas Seed Trade Association
6 represents 130 companies that are involved in the breeding,
7 development, growth, and sale of our state's seed supply; these
8 companies are responsible for 80 percent of the world's sorghum
9 seed, as well as the production of cotton, rice, wheat, peanut,
10 fruit, and vegetable seed; and

11 WHEREAS, The Texas Sorghum Association provides a voice for
12 sorghum producers across Texas by advocating for its members'
13 interests on regulation and policy issues at the state level, and it
14 also works closely with National Sorghum Producers; and

15 WHEREAS, Overseen by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the
16 Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board supports the state's sorghum
17 industry through research, promotion, and information; and

18 WHEREAS, Each of these valuable organizations greatly
19 benefits citizens of the Lone Star State through its immeasurable
20 contributions to the agricultural sector, and it is indeed a
21 privilege to honor them at this time; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize the Texas Seed Trade Association, the
24 Texas Sorghum Association, and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers

1 Board on the occasion of their legislative conference at the State
2 Capitol; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for each of these organizations as an expression of high
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.