

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Reaching the pinnacle of success in his sport,
2 Cooper Davis was named the 2016 Professional Bull Riders World
3 Champion on November 6; and

4 WHEREAS, A Jasper native, Mr. Davis began his PBR career in
5 2015, and he notched a dramatic victory that year when he became
6 just the fourth rookie competitor in history to win first place at
7 the organization's World Finals event; and

8 WHEREAS, The talented young Texan had a slow start in 2016
9 because of an injury that kept him from performing at some of the
10 year's early events, and he also suffered a broken collarbone
11 partway through the season; refusing to give up on his championship
12 dream, he was back in action just 17 days after undergoing surgery
13 and made a strong showing in the latter part of the year; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Davis entered the PBR World Finals in Las Vegas
15 as a top contender for the World Champion title; on the final day of
16 the weeklong contest, he earned an outstanding 91-point score in
17 the fifth round of the competition, clinching third place at the
18 event and propelling him to first place in the overall rankings for
19 the season; and

20 WHEREAS, Through skill, hard work, and perseverance, Cooper
21 Davis has distinguished himself as the top bull rider in the world,
22 and he may indeed reflect with pride on this remarkable
23 accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 352

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Cooper Davis on winning the 2016
2 PBR World Champion title and extend to him sincere best wishes for
3 continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 352 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House