

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Samantha Grace Perko of Sealy captured first place  
2 in the girls' breakaway roping competition at the Lester Meier Open  
3 Pro Rodeo held in Gonzales February 17-18, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, Pitted against a field of formidable opponents in  
5 the Saturday event, Samantha Perko enjoyed an unforgettable  
6 professional rodeo debut, emerging victorious with an outstanding  
7 time of 3.81 seconds; and

8           WHEREAS, The triumph was just the latest in this talented  
9 13-year-old roper's impressive record of accomplishments, as she  
10 has previously won some 50 calf-roping contests, including a Texas  
11 Youth Rodeo Association subjunior breakaway roping state  
12 championship, and earned 5 saddles and more than 20 buckles; along  
13 the way, she has greatly benefited from the guidance of her roping  
14 coach, Sherman Lasker; and

15           WHEREAS, The daughter of proud parents Mike and Renee Perko,  
16 Samantha Perko has distinguished herself as a top-notch athlete  
17 through her skill, determination, and commitment to excellence, and  
18 she will cherish her memories of this achievement for years to come;  
19 now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Samantha Grace Perko on winning the  
22 2017 Lester Meier Open Pro Rodeo girls' breakaway roping  
23 competition and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
24 success; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Samantha as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 776 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House