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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.