

By: Flynn

H.R. No. 866

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Barbara Metch of Canton has been named the 2017  
2 Texas Polled Hereford Honoree by the Texas Polled Hereford  
3 Association; and

4           WHEREAS, Dedicated to the advancement of the Polled Hereford,  
5 Barbara Metch serves on the National Hereford Woman Board and works  
6 with the National Queen Committee, Membership Committee, and  
7 History Committee, among others; she is vice president of the North  
8 East Texas Hereford Association and a member of the boards of the  
9 Magnolia Hereford Association and Cross Timbers Hereford  
10 Association; and

11           WHEREAS, Ms. Metch was the first woman elected as a director  
12 of the Texas Polled Hereford Board, and she served as president for  
13 several years during her second term; in addition, she was the  
14 founding copresident of the Hereford Youth Foundation of America,  
15 and she was president of both the national and Texas Poll-ettes  
16 division of the Polled Hereford Association; she further served the  
17 national Poll-ettes in a number of capacities, including chair and  
18 vice chair; also working to benefit her community, she is treasurer  
19 of the Van Zandt County AgriLife Extension leadership board and she  
20 serves the Van Zandt County Fair board as both Master Showmanship  
21 and Open Beef Show chair; and

22           WHEREAS, Raised in New Jersey, Ms. Metch has been involved in  
23 showing cattle since she was 10 years old; her first steer, a Polled  
24 Hereford, was selected as Grand Champion Steer, and she went on to

1 serve the 4-H in numerous leadership roles; she eventually launched  
2 the New Jersey Polled Hereford Association and served as its  
3 president for four years; still dedicated to 4-H, she serves as  
4 manager of her local club; she is the proprietor of Metch Polled  
5 Herefords, which has bred cattle for 45 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Barbara Metch has contributed immeasurably to the  
7 development of the Polled Hereford, and she is richly deserving of  
8 this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Barbara Metch on her selection as  
11 the 2017 Texas Polled Hereford Honoree by the Texas Polled Hereford  
12 Association and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued  
13 success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Ms. Metch as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
16 House of Representatives.