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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bob Kilmer has served Matador Cattle Company with
2 distinction for 40 years, and it is indeed fitting to recognize his
3 long career in ranching; and

4 WHEREAS, A New Mexico native, Mr. Kilmer studied animal
5 science at New Mexico State University and completed his bachelor's
6 degree in 1976; following graduation, he began his career with
7 Matador Cattle Company as a farm hand, and he later served as a
8 bookkeeper for its Beaverhead Ranch in Montana; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Kilmer went on to work at the corporate offices
10 in Wichita, Kansas, before transferring to the feed yard in
11 Lubbock; his skill and dedication led to his appointment as manager
12 of Matador Ranch in 1998, and he has continued to excel in that
13 role; and

14 WHEREAS, Highly regarded for his use of the Market Based
15 Management principles developed by Matador's owner, Charles Koch,
16 Mr. Kilmer has been a speaker for the King Ranch Institute for Ranch
17 Management on several occasions, including its 2011 Holt Cat
18 Symposium on Excellence in Ranch Management; he also contributed to
19 the advancement of his profession by joining with other Matador
20 Ranch employees to assist a KRIRM graduate student with a
21 management survey of 15 of the largest ranches in the country; and

22 WHEREAS, Bob Kilmer has contributed to the sterling
23 reputation of Matador Ranch through his expertise and commitment to
24 innovation, and in so doing, he has earned the lasting respect and

1 admiration of his colleagues throughout the industry; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Bob Kilmer for his 40 years of service to
5 the Matador Cattle Company and extend to him sincere best wishes for
6 the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Kilmer as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.