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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Cattle Feeders Association is celebrating
2 the 50th anniversary of its founding in 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1967, the organization represents
4 the economic, political, and social interests of the cattle feeding
5 industry in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico; together, these states
6 market more than 6 million fed cattle each year, making up nearly 30
7 percent of U.S. production; and

8 WHEREAS, The association provides valuable resources for its
9 members, including information regarding government relations,
10 markets, education and certification opportunities, environmental
11 services, employee safety, communications, research, and youth
12 programs; and

13 WHEREAS, The TCFA is ably operated by staff members Ross
14 Wilson, Ben Weinheimer, Shannon Standley, Christie Culp, Josh
15 Winegarner, Brady Miller, Matt Davis, Carmen Fenton, Christopher
16 Topliff, Michael Massey, Cynthia Riojas, Laura Cook, Kristi
17 Gillispie, Rachel Hernandez, and Scena Snider, and it further
18 benefits from the wisdom and expertise of the members of its board
19 of directors: Jim Lovell, Jason Peeler, Levi Berry, Clay Allen,
20 Scott Anderson, Cee Arnett, David Baumann, Jody Bellah, Michael
21 Bezner, William Bransgrove, Paul Defoor, Blain Ferris, Ben Fort,
22 Tyler Keeling, Tom McDonald, Steve Olson, Joe Richards, Jimmy
23 Schwertner, Kynan Sturgess, and Dwayne Thompson; and

24 WHEREAS, For half a century, the Texas Cattle Feeders

1 Association has contributed to the growth, vitality, and prosperity
2 of the cattle industry in the Lone Star State, and it is a pleasure
3 to join in recognizing this exemplary organization on this special
4 milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives hereby
6 commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Texas Cattle Feeders
7 Association and extend to all those involved with the group sincere
8 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.