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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Ben McCartney of Throckmorton County 4-H was named the recipient of a 2017 4-H Gold Star Award; and

WHEREAS, First presented in 1933, the Gold Star Award was created to recognize the hard work of exemplary 4-H members; it is the highest county-level achievement prize conferred by 4-H; and

WHEREAS, To qualify for the Gold Star Award, members must demonstrate leadership ability and participate in one or more community service initiatives; in addition, they are required to belong to 4-H for a minimum of three years, to complete projects in three different areas of emphasis, and to participate in a variety of activities; and

WHEREAS, Through his hard work and commitment to excellence, Ben McCartney has brought great credit to his 4-H club, and he may indeed look forward to a future bright with promise; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Ben McCartney on his receipt of a 4-H Gold Star Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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