

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carson Ray of Groveton High School distinguished
2 himself by winning the cutting competition at the National High
3 School Rodeo Association Finals in Rock Springs, Wyoming, in July
4 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Following strong performances in state events,
6 Mr. Ray advanced to the NHSRA Finals, where he matched up against
7 top U.S. and international riders; after finishing the first
8 go-round with a two-point lead, he tied with two other riders for
9 the top spot in the second go, and he closed out the contest by
10 earning 150 points in the final to become world champion; and

11 WHEREAS, The son of Wade and Teressa Ray, Carson Ray is a
12 junior at Groveton High and a member of Groveton FFA; though he has
13 been participating in cutting events for less than two years, he has
14 drawn on the expert horseback-riding skills he has developed while
15 working with his father in the cattle business; and

16 WHEREAS, With his fine showing in the NHSRA Finals, Carson
17 Ray has brought great credit to his school and community, and he may
18 take justifiable pride in this outstanding achievement; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Carson Ray on winning the cutting
22 competition at the 2018 National High School Rodeo Association
23 Finals and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
24 and, be it further

H.R. No. 221

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

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H.R. No. 221

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 221 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House