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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Agricultural Land Trust has been  
2 reaccredited by the national Land Trust Accreditation Commission,  
3 and this achievement truly merits special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, An independent program of the Land Trust Alliance,  
5 the Land Trust Accreditation Commission works to evaluate a network  
6 of more than 420 accredited land trusts across the nation, foster  
7 public confidence in land conservation, and promote the long-term  
8 protection of land; and

9           WHEREAS, Established in 2007, the Texas Agricultural Land  
10 Trust works with landowners across the Lone Star State to conserve  
11 nearly 227,000 acres of working lands and vast open spaces, helping  
12 to ensure that these farms, ranches, wetlands, wildlife habitats,  
13 forests, watersheds, coastlands, and river corridors will be  
14 available to future generations; and

15           WHEREAS, The Texas Agricultural Land Trust underwent a  
16 yearlong review to win this prestigious accreditation, with staff  
17 providing extensive documentation for a comprehensive third-party  
18 evaluation of the land trust's governance, finances, ethical  
19 standards, and stewardship; and

20           WHEREAS, Through its successful completion of this rigorous  
21 process, the Texas Agricultural Land Trust has demonstrated itself  
22 worthy of the trust of landowners as they work together to preserve  
23 and protect the outdoor spaces of the Lone Star State; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Agricultural Land Trust  
3 on its reaccreditation by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission  
4 and extend to all those associated with the trust sincere best  
5 wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it  
6 further

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