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H.R. No. 495

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, West Texas pecan farmer Shannon Ivey has long  
2 devoted his talents and resources to furthering the state's  
3 agricultural industry; and

4 WHEREAS, A third-generation pecan grower, Shannon Ivey and  
5 his family operate Rio Bravo Farms in the El Paso County community  
6 of Tornillo; he acquired a vast knowledge of pecan management at an  
7 early age, joining his six younger siblings in working the land and  
8 learning the techniques of converting cotton fields to orchards;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Widely respected at the local and national levels,  
11 Mr. Ivey is president of the Texas Pecan Growers Association,  
12 secretary of the West Texas Pecan Association, and a board member  
13 with the American Pecan Council and the Western Pecan Growers  
14 Association; moreover, he is former president of the El Paso Valley  
15 Cotton Association; through the years, he has also assisted state  
16 lawmakers and the Texas Department of Agriculture in developing  
17 practices that benefit all pecan growers in the Lone Star State; and

18 WHEREAS, Agriculture is fundamental to Texas' economic  
19 success, and Shannon Ivey may reflect with pride on his many  
20 contributions to pecan production and to his fellow farmers; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commend Shannon Ivey for his years of service in  
24 the pecan industry and extend to him sincere best wishes for the

1 future; and, be it further

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