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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Stanley Lamb farm has been an integral part of
2 the farming community in the Texas Panhandle for more than a
3 century; and

4 WHEREAS, Located near Groom, the Stanley Lamb farm traces its
5 origins to 1919, when Jesse and Eva Hunt moved from Missouri to
6 Texas and purchased 60 acres of land, followed by an additional
7 acquisition of 160 acres; in January 1930, Mr. Hunt sold the
8 original 60 acres to his daughter and son-in-law, Stella Hunt Lamb
9 and Ernest Lamb; and

10 WHEREAS, Ernest Lamb subsequently bought a house and moved it
11 from the community of Rockledge to the farm; facing Route 66, the
12 structure became the new home for a growing family, with Mr. Lamb
13 adding on a kitchen, dining room, washroom, and bathroom; in time,
14 he planted seven elm trees in honor of the seven children that he
15 and his wife raised; and

16 WHEREAS, The farm was conveyed to Stella Hunt Lamb when her
17 husband passed away in 1966; the couple's son Stanley Lamb
18 purchased the property in February 1975, nearly a year after his
19 mother's death, and he and his family worked the land; today, the
20 farm continues to produce wheat, and the old house, which is still
21 standing, holds the memories of many happy family occasions and of
22 the strength and fortitude that was required to endure such
23 hardships as the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression; and

24 WHEREAS, The Stanley Lamb farm has been owned and operated by

1 the same family for over 100 years, and the family is indeed
2 deserving of recognition for helping to carry forward the rich and
3 important agricultural tradition of the Lone Star State; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor the Lamb family for its enduring
7 involvement in Texas farming and extend to its members sincere best
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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