

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Jessica Rumbaugh of El Campo, who earned a Top-10 honor in the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual Excellence in Agriculture competition; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the American Farm Bureau Federation recognizes young farmers and ranchers for their demonstrated knowledge of agriculture and achievements in the field; the Excellence in Agriculture Award is bestowed upon those who do not earn their primary income through farming and ranching yet have nonetheless demonstrated a high level of skill in the industry; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Rumbaugh is an esteemed member of the El Campo community and the owner and operator of Texas Land and Home Real Estate; she and her husband operate a grass-fed beef business, 410 Farms, and they serve as representatives for the Texas Farm Bureau's District 11 Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rumbaugh's passion for agriculture led her to create a website that offers agriculture lessons as a resource for teachers and parents; she also hosts a podcast as a forum to discuss rural properties, and she travels the country as a trusted voice for the agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica won the state-level Excellence in Agriculture competition in November of 2020, and she was the only representative from Texas to achieve a Top-10 ranking at the national competition that was held virtually in January of 2021; she can reflect with pride on her numerous achievements and her many contributions to the farming and ranching industry; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby recognize Jessica Rumbaugh as a treasured citizen of the Lone Star State and extend to her congratulations on receiving national honors in the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual Excellence in Agriculture competition; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Kolkhorst

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 11, 2021.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate