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S.R. No. 65

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The prosperity of the Lone Star State has been  
2 greatly influenced by family farming and ranching, and the Grote  
3 family of Llano County have been officially recognized as heirs to  
4 this proud tradition with the acceptance of the Holistic and  
5 Historical 1882 Grote Ranch into the state's Family Land Heritage  
6 Program in 2023; and

7           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture,  
8 this program honors farms and ranches that have been in continuous  
9 agricultural operation by the same family for a century or more; the  
10 Grote Ranch is currently owned and operated by Janice Annette  
11 Jensen, great-granddaughter of its founders; and

12           WHEREAS, The Grote Ranch was established in 1882 by C. H. and  
13 Mina Grote, who raised Hereford cattle on the 2,000-acre property;  
14 Mr. and Mrs. Grote became the parents of 11 children, several of  
15 whom continued working the land after the couple's passing in 1948;  
16 their son Raymond Grote inherited 425 acres of the ranch, and  
17 following his death, his wife, Annette Dupree Grote, raised Angus  
18 cattle on the property; upon her passing, their daughter Annette  
19 Helen Altgelt Grote took over her parents' share of the land, and in  
20 2012, Mrs. Grote's daughter and current owner Janice Annette Jensen  
21 inherited 30 acres; and

22           WHEREAS, In preserving their property as a working ranch, the  
23 Grotes are making their own contribution to their family's legacy,  
24 and it is indeed fitting that they be honored for their outstanding

1 stewardship; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd  
3 Called Session, hereby congratulate the Grote family on the  
4 induction of the Holistic and Historical 1882 Grote Ranch into the  
5 Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program and  
6 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
7 further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the Grote family as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas Senate.