

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 23, 2023, State Representative
2 Charlie Geren is being honored at the State Capitol by
3 representatives of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo for his 50
4 years of exceptional service to the organization; and

5 WHEREAS, A director of the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show &
6 Rodeo since 1976, Charlie Geren has saddled up to ride in the Rodeo
7 Grand Entry on 1,337 consecutive occasions, never missing a
8 performance, including the 720 since he became a member of the Texas
9 House of Representatives in 2001; he has served the Fort Worth Stock
10 Show & Rodeo organization in numerous roles over the years,
11 including as vice president and junior steer show superintendent,
12 and he has given generously of his time as a member of the executive
13 committee and the junior heifer committee, among others;
14 furthermore, he was the cofounding chair of the calf scramble
15 committee, which was established in 1986; despite the demands of a
16 busy schedule, he ably performs his work in the state legislature
17 and at the Stock Show, often traveling back and forth between Austin
18 and Fort Worth; and

19 WHEREAS, Many years ago, when Representative Geren was a
20 delivery driver for the Coca-Cola Company, a door of opportunity
21 opened for him; after making a delivery to the Stock Show grounds,
22 he approached then-Stock Show general manager W. R. Watt Sr. about
23 the possibility of securing a job; Mr. Geren was soon working as
24 part of the steer show operation; he has now been actively involved

1 for 50 years with the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, a legendary
2 event that traces its origins to 1896 and has a local direct
3 economic impact of more than \$100 million annually; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past five decades, Charlie
5 Geren has made many valuable contributions to the Fort Worth Stock
6 Show & Rodeo, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing him
7 for his outstanding work; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend State Representative Charlie Geren for
10 his exceptional service to the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Representative Geren as an expression of high regard
15 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
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Cortez	Lalani	Smith
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Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
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H.R. No. 662

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 662 was adopted by the House on
March 23, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House