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H.R. No. 132

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Tyler Wade of Terrell achieved great distinction by
2 winning the 2024 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Team Roping
3 World Championship at the 2024 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo; and
4 WHEREAS, Entering the competition as the defending PRCA team
5 roping world champions, Mr. Wade and his partner, Wesley Thorp,
6 delivered an outstanding performance at the NFR on December 14 at
7 the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas; after placing in six rounds
8 and winning rounds 1, 2, and 5, the duo found themselves trailing
9 heading into round 10; with the title on the line, they secured
10 their gold belt buckles in dramatic fashion, stopping the clock in a
11 lightning-fast time of 3.8 seconds to clinch the overall win and
12 repeat as world champions; with their impressive showing, Mr. Wade,
13 the header, and Mr. Thorp, the heeler, finished atop the PRCA world
14 standings with \$361,480 apiece, breaking a single season record; at
15 the event, Mr. Wade worked in sync with his horse, Espuela Bro; and
16 WHEREAS, Mr. Wade first competed in team roping as a heeler
17 before going on to be selected as the 2012 Resistol Rookie of the
18 Year in heading; this talented athlete has seven NFR qualifications
19 under his belt and has won a host of competitions over the years,
20 including the Stockyards Pro Rodeo, the Heart O' Texas Rodeo, and
21 the Mesquite Championship Rodeo; 2024 marked his fourth consecutive
22 top-10 finish in the team roping header world standings; and
23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Wade benefits from the
24 love and support of a fine family that includes his wife, Jessi, his

1 son, Weston, his father, Jerry, his mother, Raelyn, and his
2 sisters, Taryn and Tory; and

3 WHEREAS, By winning back-to-back team roping titles, Tyler
4 Wade has distinguished himself as one of the premier performers in
5 his sport, and his latest world championship has furthered the Lone
6 Star State's reputation for rodeo excellence; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Tyler Wade on winning the 2024
9 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Team Roping World
10 Championship and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
11 success; and, be it further

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