

By: Curry

H.R. No. 396

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Brooke Rollins of Fort Worth was sworn in as the 33rd  
2 United States secretary of agriculture on February 13, 2025; and

3           WHEREAS, A native of Glen Rose, Brooke Leslie Rollins grew up  
4 helping out on her family's farm and raising livestock for 4-H and  
5 the Future Farmers of America; she served as a Texas FFA Association  
6 officer and worked for the National FFA Organization; a graduate of  
7 Texas A&M University, she earned a bachelor's degree in  
8 agricultural development with honors and had the distinction of  
9 being elected as the first female student body president in the  
10 university's history; and

11           WHEREAS, After receiving her juris doctor degree with honors  
12 from The University of Texas School of Law, Secretary Rollins  
13 served as the policy director for Governor Rick Perry; she went on  
14 to lead the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a free market research  
15 institute, as president and CEO for 15 years; and

16           WHEREAS, Secretary Rollins previously served under President  
17 Donald J. Trump as director of the Domestic Policy Council and as  
18 assistant to the president for strategic initiatives; most  
19 recently, she added to her notable record of nonprofit leadership  
20 in her work as the founder, president, and CEO of the America First  
21 Policy Institute; and

22           WHEREAS, Brooke Rollins has risen to national prominence as a  
23 public policy advocate and a champion for the principles of free  
24 enterprise and conservative governance, and the experience she has

1 acquired along the way is certain to serve her well in this  
2 important cabinet position; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Brooke Rollins on the occasion of her  
5 appointment as the 33rd United States secretary of agriculture and  
6 extend to her sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be  
7 it further

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