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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Sammy Andrews of Addielou was inducted into the
- 2 Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2008, and this honor offers
- 3 well-deserved recognition for this respected stock contractor and
- 4 rodeo ambassador; and
- 5 WHEREAS, The son of fellow hall of fame inductee
- 6 B. D. Andrews, Sammy Andrews has been involved in the sport of
- 7 rodeo throughout his life; he competed in bareback riding and steer
- 8 wrestling and worked as a pickup man, and he began producing amateur
- 9 events in the 1980s; and
- WHEREAS, Choosing to follow his father's example, he turned
- 11 his attention to stock contracting and soon became well known for
- 12 the quality of his animals, particularly for those he provided for
- 13 the bull-riding event; the most famous was Bodacious, considered
- 14 one of the greatest bucking bulls of all time, which gave up only
- 15 eight qualified rides during its years in the arena; and
- WHEREAS, The Andrews Rodeo Company has also handled renowned
- 17 bulls such as Skoal's Outlaw Willie and Skat Kat, which, like
- 18 Bodacious, were honored with Bucking Bull of the Year honors;
- 19 official commendations have also been awarded to Mr. Andrews
- 20 himself, including his selection as the 2002 Stock Contractor of
- 21 the Year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and
- 22 WHEREAS, A prominent figure in the world of rodeo,
- 23 Mr. Andrews and his livestock have been featured on television
- 24 programs and in newspaper and magazine articles, and he has become

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- 1 an influential voice in the sport through his service on the
- 2 executive council of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his long and accomplished career,
- 5 Sammy Andrews has contributed greatly to the growth of rodeo and
- 6 furthered the Lone Star State's considerable reputation as a center
- 7 for western-themed sports and activities, and he is indeed
- 8 deserving of this prestigious hall of fame honor; now, therefore,
- 9 be it
- 10 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
- 11 hereby congratulate Sammy Andrews on his induction into the Texas
- 12 Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for
- 13 continued success; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for Mr. Andrews as an expression of high regard by the
- 16 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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I certify that H.C.R. No. 114 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 114 was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

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