

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The R. A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton earned the  
2 championship trophy at the Texas Ranch Roundup held August 18 and  
3 19, 2006, in Wichita Falls; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded more than two decades ago, the annual  
5 roundup features four categories of competition, including ranch  
6 rodeo, ranch cooking, ranch talent, and ranch music and skits, and  
7 serves to benefit the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, the West  
8 Texas Rehabilitation Center, and the West Texas Boys Ranch; family  
9 members and full-time employees from 10 of the state's oldest  
10 ranches participated in the event; and

11           WHEREAS, Outscoring its opponents by nearly 30 points, the  
12 R. A. Brown Ranch was the top finisher in the team penning and wild  
13 cow milking events and in the music and skit competition, and it  
14 claimed second place for its brisket and bread pudding entries; in  
15 addition, it was the runner-up in the top horse contest, and its  
16 junior teams each won second place in the goat doctoring event; the  
17 win qualified the R. A. Brown Ranch for competition in the Working  
18 Ranch Cowboys Association World Championship Ranch Rodeo; and

19           WHEREAS, Members of the R. A. Brown Ranch exemplified the  
20 talent, skill, and teamwork of professional ranching, and it is  
21 most appropriate that they be honored for their impressive  
22 achievement; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
24 hereby congratulate the R. A. Brown Ranch on winning the Texas Ranch

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1 Roundup and extend to all those associated with it sincere best  
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the R. A. Brown Ranch as an expression of high regard  
5 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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David Newkirk  
President of the Senate

Jim Cooper  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

Letsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 12 MAR '07

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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Roger Williams  
Secretary of State