

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE  
RESOLUTION 34

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending the Treadway Ranch for its environmental stewardship; congratulating Clifford and Glenda Treadway for winning the 2005 Oklahoma Pork Council Environmental Stewardship Award; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Treadway Ranch in McCurtain (Haskell County) Oklahoma, is a 500-head, farrow-to-wean operation owned and managed by Clifford and Glenda Treadway; and

WHEREAS, the Treadways have taken a variety of measures to maintain the beauty and integrity of their natural resources while protecting the wildlife in tree-covered Eastern Oklahoma. The Treadways utilize trees and shrubbery to create buffer zones while providing wildlife habitat and use an air sanitizer to minimize odors; and

WHEREAS, according to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, the Treadways' family farming practices combine the best elements of production and environmental enhancement. With their commitment to elevating our state's livestock production while being good neighbors and working to make their land more productive for wildlife, the Treadways serve as models for the 21st century Oklahoma farmer; and

WHEREAS, one of the reasons the Treadways began hog farming was to improve the wildlife habitat. Deer, turkey, quail, and butterflies all benefit from the family's farm plan. Their newest project is a ten-acre wildflower plot designed to attract butterflies. The Treadways have already established food plots and

waterfowl nesting boxes and participate in programs with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Treadways allow friends and neighbors to hunt on their land and also host youth groups and hunts for disabled sportsmen and veterans; and

WHEREAS, Clifford and Glenda Treadway have been awarded the 2005 Oklahoma Pork Council Environmental Stewardship Award for their superior odor control management and commitment to improving wildlife habitat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Treadway Ranch for its environmental stewardship and dedication to operating a swine farm while minimizing odors, utilizing effluent, and improving wildlife habitat.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Clifford and Glenda Treadway for winning the 2005 Oklahoma Pork Council Environmental Stewardship Award.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Clifford and Glenda Treadway and the Oklahoma Pork Council.

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