

The State of Texas



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Skyhunter Outfitters of Cumby is celebrating its grand opening on January 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Led by CEO Brandi Rector, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps with extensive aviation experience, the company offers both helicopter and night vision hog hunting expeditions; customers can enjoy the challenges of aerial hunting by day or stalking prey by night on rough terrain, while also helping the state control the spread of an invasive species; and

WHEREAS, The wild pig population in the United States has increased dramatically in recent decades due to a high reproduction rate, generalist diet, and lack of natural predators; the number in Texas is estimated at over 2.6 million, with annual growth of around 20 percent; feral pigs cause extensive damage to soil, vegetation, water sources, and aquatic habitats when rooting for food and consuming plant and animal materials; recent studies calculate the annual cost to agriculture in Texas at close to \$119 million; and

WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses are vital to the economic prosperity of the Lone Star State, and while employing Texans and attracting visitors to the Cumby area, Skyhunter Outfitters also assists in the effort to reduce the harm caused by an invasive species; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Skyhunter Outfitters be congratulated on its grand opening and that all those associated with the company be extended sincere best wishes for the future.





Bryan Slaton
State Representative
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