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H.C.R. No. 92

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Parker County Sheriff's Posse is celebrating the  
2 75th anniversary of its founding in 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in Weatherford in 1947, the posse  
4 adopted a charter outlining such goals as preserving traditions of  
5 the Old West, promoting good sportsmanship, good horsemanship, and  
6 civic engagement, and assisting the county sheriff; membership  
7 quickly grew from 20 to 60, and the group held its first parade on  
8 opening day of the 1947 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show; in addition, the  
9 posse participated in several rodeos that year; it purchased 37  
10 acres of land, and riders with stout lariats cleared away post oak,  
11 mesquite, and an abandoned peach orchard; the clubhouse was  
12 completed the following year, and the site has served as  
13 headquarters ever since; and

14 WHEREAS, The posse formed an early affiliation with the  
15 National Cutting Horse Association; after building an arena, which  
16 would host the Frontier Days Rodeo and the area's first FFA Junior  
17 Rodeo, PCSP continued to expand and improve its facilities; the  
18 organization launched its annual trail ride to Mineral Wells in  
19 1961; over the years, the posse participated in events across the  
20 state and beyond, including the Battle of Flowers Parade in  
21 San Antonio, the Texas State Fair in Dallas, the State Fair of  
22 Louisiana in Shreveport, and the inaugural parade for Governor Mark  
23 White; members brought home numerous trophies, among them three  
24 first-place wins during the 50th anniversary year; and

1           WHEREAS, In 2006, the posse's Ranch Rodeo proved a tremendous  
2 success, and it became an annual event; the next decade brought  
3 invitations to the prestigious Frontier Days parade in Cheyenne,  
4 Wyoming, where PCSP twice won the Outstanding Mounted Riding Group  
5 award; as its activities have expanded in recent years, it has also  
6 benefited a number of worthy causes, showing support for the  
7 families of fallen officers, wounded warriors, and children in  
8 need, as well as the Parker County Livestock Improvement  
9 Association; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the course of its long history, the Parker  
11 County Sheriff's Posse has brought the community together for a  
12 host of memorable events and proudly represented Western heritage  
13 in venues far and wide, and its continued existence is a tribute to  
14 the great dedication of its members, past and present; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
17 hereby congratulate the Parker County Sheriff's Posse on its 75th  
18 anniversary and extend to the members sincere best wishes for the  
19 future; and, be it further

20           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
22 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.