

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paris High School students have celebrated the
2 chartering of the Benjamin Clark Society of the Children of the
3 American Revolution with a ceremony that included the installation
4 of chapter officers; and

5 WHEREAS, The Children of the American Revolution was founded
6 on April 5, 1895, by Harriet Lothrop, an author and member of the
7 Daughters of the American Revolution; established to promote
8 patriotic values and a love of country among America's youth,
9 C.A.R. is recognized today as the oldest and largest patriotic
10 organization for young people in the nation; membership is open to
11 anyone under the age of 21 who is a lineal descendent of an
12 individual who rendered material aid to the cause of American
13 independence; and

14 WHEREAS, The Paris chapter of the organization was named in
15 honor of Revolutionary War veteran Benjamin Clark, a North Carolina
16 native who was born in 1758; after fighting in the war, Mr. Clark
17 lived in Tennessee and in the Arkansas Territory before moving to
18 what is now Red River County; he ultimately settled in Clarksville
19 and resided there until his death in 1838; and

20 WHEREAS, Those elected to lead the Benjamin Clark Society as
21 its first officers are Will Domengeaux, president, Trey Kraft, vice
22 president, Baelye Grissom, recording secretary, and Jack Kraft,
23 chaplain; history teachers Cheryl Brown and Terry Davis have
24 provided generous support and guidance as the group's sponsors; and

1 WHEREAS, The Benjamin Clark Society of the Children of the
2 American Revolution is dedicated to remembering and upholding the
3 founding ideals of our nation, and it is indeed worthy of
4 recognition; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the chartering of the Benjamin Clark
7 Society of the Children of the American Revolution at Paris High
8 School and extend to its officers and sponsors sincere best wishes
9 for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 435

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 435 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House