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H.R. No. 435

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.