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H.R. No. 606

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and the
2 Cleburne Tuesday Forum are visiting the State Capitol on March 1,
3 2011, and this occasion provides a welcome opportunity to pay
4 tribute to these two notable public-spirited organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, After a preliminary meeting held on December 20,
6 1918, the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce charter was approved on
7 February 17 of the following year; at the organization's first
8 regular meeting, which took place on March 21, 84 chamber members
9 pledged to give back to the city in which they worked and raised
10 their families; during the ensuing decades, the chamber has focused
11 on the areas of industry and agriculture and has advocated for
12 better roads for county residents as well as emphasizing the
13 importance of planning and community development; currently, the
14 organization has more than 950 members and receives more than 8,500
15 visitors and 12,000 phone calls per year; and

16 WHEREAS, The Cleburne Tuesday Forum is a nonprofit
17 association that provides a platform for public discussion of
18 issues that affect Johnson County; in existence for 40 years, the
19 forum is made up of business and professional men and women who meet
20 once a month to share information and exchange points of view; and

21 WHEREAS, The vision and leadership provided by the Cleburne
22 Chamber of Commerce and the Cleburne Tuesday Forum have played an
23 important role in the growth and vitality of their community, and
24 the groups' efforts to foster a better informed and more engaged

1 citizenry are indeed worthy of recognition; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and the
4 Cleburne Tuesday Forum for their admirable work in behalf of area
5 residents and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes
6 for a productive and memorable stay in Austin; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
8 for the organizations as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.