

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The award-winning members of the Bellville Heritage
2 Cowgirls have been thrilling and inspiring audiences across Texas
3 for more than seven years with their precision horseback riding
4 skills; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 2004, the Bellville Heritage Cowgirls is
6 a mounted drill team that specializes in intricate riding
7 formations in which they carry the American and Texas flags; the
8 talented women who make up this unique and hardworking group are
9 volunteers between the ages of 18 and 58 who dedicate themselves to
10 practicing more than 40 weeks out of the year; and

11 WHEREAS, For five of the past seven years, the team has taken
12 honors at the United States Equestrian Drill Competition; they won
13 first place in the novice division in 2005 and went on to take first
14 place in the adult division in 2007 and 2008, in the rodeo drill
15 division in 2006, and in the rodeo division in 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, The Cowgirls have appeared at the Houston Livestock
17 Show and Rodeo each year since 2007, and in 2010 the group served as
18 the Grand Marshal of the Austin County Fair Parade; and

19 WHEREAS, The riders of the Bellville Heritage Cowgirls have
20 brought distinction to themselves and their community with their
21 skill, patriotism, and showmanship, and they may indeed take great
22 pride in all that they have accomplished; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend the Bellville Heritage Cowgirls on its

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1 achievements as a precision mounted drill team and extend to the
2 members of the group sincere best wishes for continued success;
3 and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Bellville Heritage Cowgirls as an expression of
6 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 841 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House