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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.