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H.R. No. 668

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 5,
3 2013, 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; on March 21, at the
8 organization's first regular meeting, 84 chamber members pledged to
9 give back to the city in which they worked and raised their
10 families; during the ensuing decades, the chamber has focused on
11 the areas of industry and agriculture, emphasized the importance of
12 planning and community development, and worked closely with the
13 North Texas Tollway Authority and the Texas Department of
14 Transportation on the Chisholm Trail Parkway project to ensure
15 positive growth for Cleburne and surrounding areas; currently, the
16 organization has more than 950 members and receives over 9,300
17 visitors and 12,000 phone calls per year; and

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

23 WHEREAS, The vision and leadership provided by the Cleburne
24 Chamber of Commerce and the Cleburne Tuesday Forum have played an

1 important role in the growth and vitality of their community, and
2 the groups' efforts to foster a better informed and more engaged
3 citizenry are indeed worthy of recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby honor the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce and the
6 Cleburne Tuesday Forum for their admirable work in behalf of area
7 residents and extend to the visiting delegation sincere best wishes
8 for a productive and memorable stay in Austin; and, be it further

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