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H.R. No. 2810

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dumas Noon Lions Club is sponsoring the Dogie
2 Days festival from June 12 to 15, 2013, continuing an annual event
3 that has supported many notable endeavors in the area for more than
4 65 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Taking its name from the cowboys' term for the
6 calves they herded on cattle drives, Dogie Days was first held in
7 1946, with the Dumas Noon Lions Club dedicating the proceeds to the
8 Llano Estacado Boy Scout Council and the Camp Don Harrington Scout
9 Ranch; and

10 WHEREAS, Through the decades, Dogie Days has remained a
11 popular attraction; today, it features an enormous town barbecue
12 that draws thousands of people as well as a carnival midway, a
13 parade, and a raffle for the grand prize of a new vehicle; and

14 WHEREAS, Recent Dogie Days events have raised more than
15 \$70,000 per year, with the funds being used to buy eyeglasses for
16 those in need and also to support a range of other worthwhile
17 charitable causes, including Leader Dogs for the Blind and the
18 Texas Lions Camp; and

19 WHEREAS, The celebration is part of the beneficial work that
20 has been carried out by the Dumas Noon Lions Club since it was first
21 chartered in 1930; under the leadership of current president Milton
22 Pax, the club's 200-plus members are dedicated to the motto "We
23 Serve," and their work has a positive and far-reaching influence on
24 local citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, Dogie Days is a fun and much-anticipated
2 get-together that reflects the strong community spirit of Dumas,
3 and it is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2013 Dogie Days festival and
6 extend to the organizers and participants sincere best wishes for a
7 memorable and rewarding occasion; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.