

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Kilgore College Rangerettes organization is
2 marking its 75th anniversary in 2015, and this milestone provides a
3 fitting opportunity to honor this beloved Texas institution; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1939 to fulfill the twofold purpose of
5 attracting more women to the school while also keeping fans in their
6 seats during halftime at football games, the precision drill team,
7 the first of its kind in the world, was created by physical
8 education instructor Gussie Nell Davis; since the retirement of
9 Miss Davis in 1979, the Rangerettes have been led by just two
10 directors, Deana Covin from 1979 to 1993 and Dana Blair, the current
11 director and the first to have also been a Rangerette; in 1948,
12 Denard Haden became the team's first choreographer and developed
13 innovative patterns and steps that are still used by dance and drill
14 teams today; and

15 WHEREAS, This elite troupe has delighted audiences
16 throughout the nation and abroad in dynamic shows featuring high
17 kicks and vintage red, white, and blue costumes; the Rangerettes
18 performed at inauguration festivities for Presidents Barack Obama
19 and George W. Bush, marched in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades, and
20 participated in such events as the Chinese New Year celebration in
21 Singapore, the Saint Patrick's Day Parade and Lord Mayor's Ball in
22 Dublin, Ireland, and Carnival celebrations in Nice, Paris, and
23 Cannes, France; and

24 WHEREAS, For three-quarters of a century, members of the

1 Kilgore College Rangerettes have served as ambassadors for Kilgore
2 College and the Lone Star State, and in doing so, they have built
3 the group's well-deserved reputation for excellence; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Kilgore
7 College Rangerettes and extend to all those involved with the
8 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Simpson

Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 116

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 116 was adopted by the House on February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House