

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The certain knowledge of a life well lived may  
2 temper the profound sadness felt at the death of Donald Joe Clark of  
3 Chico on September 25, 2014, at the age of 52; and

4           WHEREAS, Donald Clark was born in Muleshoe on March 21, 1962,  
5 to Joe and Jean Clark; he shared three decades of marriage with his  
6 wife, Lori, and took great pride in his sons, J. D. and Jesse, as  
7 well as his three grandchildren; and

8           WHEREAS, A 1980 graduate of Chico High School, Mr. Clark  
9 owned and operated a welding and construction business, but he was  
10 best known in the community as the longtime voice of the Chico High  
11 Dragons football team; for 21 years, he was a beloved fixture on  
12 fall Friday nights, calling the action on the gridiron from the  
13 press box he constructed himself; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Clark benefited his alma mater in numerous other  
15 capacities, including service on the Chico school board; his  
16 hobbies included employing his vocal talents as an auctioneer and  
17 rodeo announcer, and he was an avid music and NASCAR fan; and

18           WHEREAS, Although Donald Clark is deeply missed, he leaves  
19 behind a legacy that will long be treasured by all those who held  
20 him dear; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Donald Joe Clark and  
23 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,  
24 Lori Clark; to his sons, J. D. Clark and Jesse Clark and his wife,

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1 Alecia; to his father, Joe Clark, and his wife, Cheryl; to his  
2 mother, Jean Greer, and her husband, Gerald; to his sister, Amanda  
3 Vargas, and her husband, Jay; to his grandchildren, Natalie, Cain,  
4 and Hayes Clark; and to his other family members and many friends;  
5 and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Donald Joe  
9 Clark.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 447 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 16, 2015.

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Chief Clerk of the House