

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2015 marks the 30th anniversary of the  
2 founding of the Abandoned Cemetery Association of Parker County;  
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4           WHEREAS, Formed in 1985, the ACA is dedicated to renovating  
5 cemeteries that have fallen into disrepair over time; the  
6 organization maintains or supervises some 76 burial grounds in  
7 Parker County, and its volunteers contribute to the beautification  
8 of those sites by mowing, removing dead trees, erecting fences, and  
9 restoring monuments; and

10           WHEREAS, The ACA's outstanding work has helped piece together  
11 the history of the region obscured by incomplete census records;  
12 many of the memorials preserved by the association document  
13 pioneers who lived in the area even before the founding of Parker  
14 County in 1855, and these gravestones also provide examples of the  
15 folk art, craftsmanship, and religious customs of early settlers;  
16 and

17           WHEREAS, Through its notable efforts, the ACA pays great  
18 respect to previous generations of Parker County residents and  
19 provides a vital link to the area's past, and it is most fitting to  
20 honor the association on the occasion of this significant  
21 milestone; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of the  
24 Abandoned Cemetery Association of Parker County, and extend to all

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1 those involved with the organization sincere appreciation for their  
2 important work; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the association as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.

King of Parker

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 452 was adopted by the House on  
February 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House