

By: King of Parker

H.R. No. 452

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;
3 and

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

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.