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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Pound House Foundation is
2 celebrating its 25th anniversary at the Heritage Gala in Dripping
3 Springs on May 2, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1854, Dr. Joseph Pound and his wife, Sarah,
5 finished construction on a dog-trot log cabin in what would later
6 become Dripping Springs, and their home became the central
7 gathering place for the fledgling community, serving as a hospital,
8 church, schoolhouse, and post office; the Pound House, as it came to
9 be known, passed through four generations of the Pound family until
10 the property was donated to the City of Dripping Springs in 1987;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The Friends of the Pound House Foundation assumed
13 ownership of the farmstead in 1990 and began the process of
14 restoring and conserving the property; in 2003, the group opened
15 the Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead museum, which provides a
16 historically accurate picture of Texas pioneer life through its
17 collections, educational programs, grounds, and meticulously
18 renovated buildings; in recognition of its historical
19 significance, the farmstead has been designated as a national,
20 state, and city historic landmark; and

21 WHEREAS, Each year, the Friends of the Pound House Foundation
22 hosts the Heritage Gala to raise money for continued maintenance of
23 the museum; held on the Pound House grounds, the event features
24 dinner, live and silent auctions, and dancing; and

1 WHEREAS, For a quarter-century, the Friends of the Pound
2 House Foundation has managed the Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead for
3 the education and enjoyment of local residents, and its dedicated
4 efforts to preserve and celebrate the area's rich heritage are
5 indeed deserving of recognition; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Friends of the Pound House
8 Foundation on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and extend to its
9 members sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable gala;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.