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H.R. No. 2916

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Dumas Noon Lions Club is sponsoring the Dogie
2 Days festival from June 10 to 13, 2015, continuing an annual event
3 that has supported many notable endeavors in the area for decades;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Taking its name from the cowboys' term for the
6 calves they herded on cattle drives, Dogie Days was first held in
7 1946, with the Dumas Noon Lions Club dedicating the proceeds to the
8 Llano Estacado Boy Scout Council and the Camp Don Harrington Scout
9 Ranch; and

10 WHEREAS, Through the years, Dogie Days has remained a popular
11 attraction; it has featured enormous town barbecues as well as
12 carnival midways, parades, and raffles for the grand prize of a new
13 vehicle; and

14 WHEREAS, Dogie Days events raise tens of thousands of dollars
15 each year, with the funds used to buy eyeglasses for those in need
16 and also to support a range of other worthwhile charitable causes,
17 including Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Texas Lions Camp; and

18 WHEREAS, The celebration is part of the beneficial work that
19 has been carried out by the Dumas Noon Lions Club since it was first
20 chartered in 1930; today, the club's members continue to be
21 dedicated to the motto "We Serve," and their work has a positive and
22 far-reaching influence on local citizens; and

23 WHEREAS, Dogie Days is a fun and much-anticipated
24 get-together that reflects the strong community spirit of Dumas,

1 and it is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2015 Dogie Days festival and
4 extend to the organizers and participants sincere best wishes for a
5 memorable and rewarding occasion; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the Dumas Noon Lions Club as an expression of high
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.