

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Dumas Noon Lions Club, the 10th largest Lions  
2 Club in the United States, is sponsoring the Dogie Days festival  
3 from June 8 to 11, 2016, continuing an annual event that has  
4 supported many notable endeavors in the area for decades; 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, and 2016 marks the event's 70th anniversary; it has  
12 featured enormous town barbecues, serving 7,600 pounds of meat to  
13 over 5,000 people, and also includes a carnival midway, a parade,  
14 and a raffle for the grand prize of a new vehicle; and

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

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

1           WHEREAS, Dogie Days is a fun and much-anticipated  
2 get-together that reflects the strong community spirit of Dumas,  
3 and it is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2016 Dogie Days festival and  
6 extend to the organizers and participants sincere best wishes for a  
7 memorable and rewarding occasion; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 3635

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3635 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House