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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 7600 pounds of meat to
13 over 5000 people, and also includes a carnival midway, a parade, and
14 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.