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H.R. No. 876

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mike and Amy Clements of Gregg County are making a  
2 positive and lasting difference in their community through their  
3 outstanding philanthropic efforts; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Clements are the owners of the White  
5 Oak-based Energy Weldfab, which manufactures oil and gas processing  
6 equipment for companies across North America; since 2006, these  
7 successful entrepreneurs have donated millions of dollars to a host  
8 of worthy causes, nonprofits, and organizations, much of it  
9 anonymously; and

10           WHEREAS, The couple have especially given back to the East  
11 Texas community; alumni of Kilgore College, they have contributed  
12 to scholarship funds and provided strong support to the men's and  
13 women's athletic programs at their alma mater, which has inducted  
14 them into its Hall of Fame; they have also contributed to Sam  
15 Houston State University and the Sabine Independent School  
16 District, as well as given generously to two area women's shelters,  
17 to the East Texas Treatment Center and HeartsWay Hospice, and to the  
18 Longview Animal Care and Adoption Center; in addition, they have  
19 donated a variety of vehicles to the Kilgore Fire Department, the  
20 East Texas Oil Museum, Pink Heals of Gregg County, and the Brother's  
21 Keepers Motorcycle Club; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Clements has further distinguished himself  
23 through his service as a board member for Gregg County Emergency  
24 Services District No. 2 and Mid-America Christian University and as

1 president and scholarship committee chair for the American  
2 Petroleum Institute; and

3 WHEREAS, Demonstrating an unwavering commitment to their  
4 fellow citizens, Mike and Amy Clements have contributed greatly to  
5 the quality of life in Gregg County and beyond, and they are truly  
6 deserving of recognition for their generosity and leadership; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Mike and Amy Clements for their  
10 exceptional philanthropy and extend to them sincere best wishes for  
11 the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Clements as an expression of high regard  
14 by the Texas House of Representatives.