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H.R. No. 937

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 The  
15 University of Texas System, Texas Wesleyan University, and the  
16 Sabine, Pine Tree, and White Oak Independent School Districts, as  
17 well as given generously to two area women's shelters, to the East  
18 Texas Treatment Center and HeartsWay Hospice, and to the Longview  
19 Animal Care and Adoption Center; in addition, they have donated a  
20 variety of vehicles to the Kilgore Fire Department, the East Texas  
21 Oil Museum, Pink Heals of Gregg County, and the Brother's Keepers  
22 Motorcycle Club; and

23           WHEREAS, Mike and Amy Clements are also ardent supporters of  
24 numerous organizations that promote recreation and sports for young

1 people, including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Austin, the Texas  
2 Rangers Baseball Foundation, the First Tee of the Piney Woods, and  
3 the Longhorn Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clements has further distinguished himself  
5 through his service as a board member for Gregg County Emergency  
6 Services District No. 2 and Mid-America Christian University and as  
7 president and scholarship committee chair for the American  
8 Petroleum Institute; and

9 WHEREAS, Demonstrating an unwavering commitment to their  
10 fellow citizens, Mike and Amy Clements have contributed greatly to  
11 the quality of life in Gregg County and beyond, and they are truly  
12 deserving of recognition for their generosity and leadership; now,  
13 therefore, be it

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

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