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H.R. No. 198

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Wells Branch Community Library has received a  
2 performance support grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts for  
3 a special storytelling event; and

4           WHEREAS, On March 1, 2019, Donna Ingham will visit the  
5 library to share stories with a Lone Star State theme in celebration  
6 of Texas Independence Day; the program is part of the library's  
7 First Friday initiative, which brings together performers from many  
8 realms for the enjoyment of patrons of all ages; and

9           WHEREAS, The Wells Branch Community Library District was  
10 established in 1998; initially run by volunteers, the library  
11 operated out of a closet in the Wells Branch Methodist Church, and  
12 the collection consisted entirely of donations from the community  
13 and other libraries nearby; the library opened its own  
14 2,700-square-foot space in Bratton Square the following year, and  
15 it launched a number of programs that continue today, including  
16 public computer access, summer reading, and the Polar Express  
17 Pajamarama; and

18           WHEREAS, In subsequent years, the library's holdings  
19 increased considerably; accordingly, it moved in 2003 to its  
20 present location, which offers 16,000 square feet of space; the  
21 library has also expanded its hours to serve residents seven days a  
22 week, and it sponsors concerts, special presentations, book clubs,  
23 and early literacy activities; and

24           WHEREAS, Wells Branch Community Library is dedicated to

1 enriching the lives of local residents, and the Texas Independence  
2 Day event is sure to both educate and engage all those who attend;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Wells Branch Community Library on  
6 its receipt of a performance support grant from the Texas  
7 Commission on the Arts and extend sincere best wishes for continued  
8 success to the library's staff; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Wells Branch Community Library as an expression of  
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.