

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the organizers and volunteers of the 2021 Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment and Festival

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2021 Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment
3 and Festival.

4 WHEREAS, the Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment and Festival commemorates
5 the April 9, 1864, Civil War battle that occurred in Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, as part of the
6 Red River Campaign; the event is one of the largest and longest-running living history
7 events in the state of Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, in April 2021, the Battle of Pleasant Hill celebrated its forty-second
9 event, and the organization has already begun planning for future events; one of the special
10 elements of this re-enactment is that it occurs on the original battlefield; Pleasant Hill affords
11 its visitors the opportunity to learn about a Civil War battle standing on the actual battlefield;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the commemoration of the Battle of Pleasant Hill seeks to remember
14 those who lived in Pleasant Hill and survived this destructive event and those who died in
15 battle; the re-enactment supports preservation projects such as the "Save the Dogtrot" project
16 and strives to memorialize the participants of the Battle of Pleasant Hill as a tribute to our
17 country's history; and

18 WHEREAS, the Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment and Festival officers are
19 Katelyn Calhoun, ten-year board member and festival president; Austin Ladner, vice
20 president; Holly Ladner, treasurer; Dawne Smith, secretary; Gary Stephens, battle
21 coordinator and colonel and commander of the Trans Mississippi Volunteer Battalion;

1 Donald Kimbell, commandant; Autumn Palmer, Miss Battle of Pleasant Hill; Annabelle
2 Bagley, Teen Miss Battle of Pleasant Hill; and board members Karen Hardee, Corey
3 Calhoun, Susan Davis, Sean Davis, Thomas Webb, and Cally Killingsworth; they also
4 receive help from a number of other volunteers; and

5 WHEREAS, the committee for the Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment and Festival
6 are most deserving of recognition for their work to preserve the history of our state and
7 country.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the organizers and volunteers of the 2021
10 Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment and Festival and does hereby extend sincere hopes for
11 the success of their future re-enactments and festivals.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 organizers of the 2021 Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment and Festival.

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