

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Battle of Pleasant Hill Re-enactment and Festival officers are Katelyn Calhoun, ten-year board member and festival president; Austin Ladner, vice president; Holly Ladner, treasurer; Dawne Smith, secretary; Gary Stephens, battle coordinator and colonel and commander of the Trans Mississippi Volunteer Battalion; Donald Kimbell, commandant; Autumn Palmer, Miss Battle of Pleasant Hill; Annabelle Bagley, Teen Miss Battle of Pleasant Hill; and board members Karen Hardee, Corey Calhoun, Susan Davis, Sean Davis, Thomas Webb, and Cally Killingsworth; they also receive help from a number of other volunteers; and

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES