



House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature

RESOLUTION H.R. No. 615

"Paying tribute to the life of Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell, hero of the Texas Revolution, and commemorating the placement of a historical marker at his grave site."

Adopted on March 17, 2005

EXCERPT

WHEREAS....on May 29, 2005, Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell, an unsung hero of the Texas Revolution, will be honored with a historical marker commemorating his significant contributions to achieving independence for Texas; and

WHEREAS, A West Point graduate and a member of the Long Gray Line, Lieutenant Bonnell was assigned to the U.S. Army's 3rd Infantry Regiment when he successfully quelled an uprising of 1,700 Caddo warriors through a peaceful negotiation with Caddo Chief Cortes; his efforts helped enable General Sam Houston to focus the full strength of his army on defeating Mexican troops led by Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at the famed Battle of San Jacinto, effectively securing the independence of the Republic of Texas....therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Lieutenant Joseph Bonnell and commemorate the placement of a historical marker at his grave site.