

1 WHEREAS, More than 1.3 million people from forty-nine states
2 have visited the Clay Center since its opening; and

3 WHEREAS, Clay Center activities add approximately \$16.4 million
4 to West Virginia's economy each year; and

5 WHEREAS, Close to four hundred jobs are generated by the Clay
6 Center; therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

8 That the House of Delegates hereby honors the Clay Center for
9 the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia on February 19, 2013; and,
10 be it

11 *Further Resolved,* That the House of Delegates invites all
12 members of the West Virginia Legislature and all citizens of West
13 Virginia to join in recognizing the Clay Center for the Arts and
14 Sciences of West Virginia and its contributions to our state; and,
15 be it

16 *Further Resolved,* The Clerk of the House of Delegates forward
17 a certified copy of this resolution to the Clay Center for the Arts
18 and Sciences of West Virginia.