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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing David L. Clark of Monaca and his musical composition
2 "We are the People."

3 WHEREAS, Drug use is a serious issue in communities
4 throughout this Commonwealth; and

5 WHEREAS, Addiction causes tremendous personal loss and
6 destruction for affected individuals, their families and their
7 communities; and

8 WHEREAS, Recovery and rehabilitation from addiction require
9 individual commitment, specialized treatment programs and social
10 support; and

11 WHEREAS, David L. Clark has written a song, "We are the
12 People," which celebrates diversity and resourcefulness in
13 addressing problems of addiction and ensuring treatment and
14 complete recovery; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize David

1 L. Clark for his composition "We are the People," set forth in
2 the Appendix and congratulate him on his efforts to provide hope
3 and encouragement to recovering addicts.

1 APPENDIX

2 We are the People

3 CHORUS

4 Narcotic victims, narcotic orphans, I don't plan to be one

5 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes

6 We are the people who need a helping hand,

7 We are the family who needs your strength to stand.

8 We are the children who need a helping hand.

9 As life goes on, we must try to get along.

10 You can see, oh God, that we have a need.

11 HIV victims, Aids orphans, I don't plan to be one

12 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes

13 Verse 1:

14 You have blessed us with mountains and valleys, to reveal to us

15 your majesty and power. You can

16 see, oh God, we expect you to give us a helping hand.

17 You have granted us with the Golden Eagle bird and we are so

18 delighted.

19 You can see, oh God,

20 without medical treatment we limit ourselves.

21 CHORUS

22 Alcoholic victims, alcoholic orphans, I don't plan to be one

23 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes

24 We are the people who need a helping hand,

25 We are the family who needs your strength to stand.

26 We are the children who need a helping hand.

27 As life goes on, we must try to get along.

28 You can see, oh God, that we have a need.

29 Nicotine victims, nicotine orphans, I don't plan to be one

30 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes

1 Verse 2:

2 You have destined us with Prosperity and Liberty and we are so
3 appreciative. You can see, oh God,
4 that our complete recovery is forever in Thee.

5 You have freshened our lakes and rivers with the Brook Trout
6 fish, and we are so obliged. You can see, oh
7 God, we are gratified by divine treatment that comes from Thee.

8 CHORUS

9 Crack house victims, crack house orphans, I don't plan to be one
10 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes
11 We are the people who need a helping hand,
12 We are the family who needs your strength to stand.

13 We are the children who need a helping hand.

14 As life goes on, we must try to get along.

15 You can see, oh God, that we have a need.

16 Club house owners, club house promoters, you don't have to be
17 one

18 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes

19 Verse 3:

20 You have beautified our forests and parks with the White Tail
21 Deer and we are so beholden. You
22 can see, oh God, we regard our animal life in respect to Thee.

23 You have enlightened our Tropical season with the Honeybee insect
24 and we are so excited. You can
25 see, oh God, we accept Thy Word as a lamp unto our feet and
26 light to our pathway.

27 CHORUS

28 Verse 4:

29 You have captivated us with the Morgan horse and we are so
30 elated.

1 You can see, oh God, we rely greatly on our
2 relationship with Thee.
3 You have inspired us to design the Coat of Arms to
4 authenticate untold documents. You can see, oh God, we
5 utilize our skills and talents in honoring Thee.
6 CHORUS:
7 Date rape victims, STD orphans, I don't want to be one
8 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes
9 We are the people who need a helping hand,
10 We are the family who needs your strength to stand.
11 We are the children who need a helping hand.
12 As life goes on, we must try to get along.
13 You can see, oh God, that we have a need.
14 Inhalant victims, propane orphans, I don't want to be one
15 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes
16 CHORUS
17 Ecstasy victims, acid orphans, I don't want to be one
18 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes
19 We are the people who need a helping hand,
20 We are the family who needs your strength to stand.
21 We are the children who need a helping hand.
22 As life goes on, we must try to get along.
23 You can see, oh God, that we have a need.
24 DJ promoter, artist, provider, you don't have to be one
25 We need a helping hand, someone to understand, oh yes