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H.R. No. 147

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Greenville Lions Club are celebrating
2 the 100th anniversary of their organization on October 23, 2021;
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4 WHEREAS, After disbanding during World War I, the Greenville
5 Lions Club was rechartered in 1921, and that same year the
6 organization developed Graham Park and donated it to the City of
7 Greenville; as part of the organization's mission to improve the
8 lives of the visually impaired and to prevent avoidable blindness,
9 the club sponsors an annual vision screening clinic and partners
10 with Hunt County Shared Ministries (FISH) to provide eyeglasses for
11 those in need; and

12 WHEREAS, The Greenville Lions Club helped establish the
13 Spirit of Giving Hunt County, which distributes Christmas gifts for
14 children as well as clothing, shoes, and other items; the
15 organization also supports a variety of local charities and holds a
16 number of annual events and fundraisers including a first
17 responders' luncheon and a golf tournament; moreover, the group has
18 purchased seats for the Greenville Municipal Auditorium and benches
19 for the Hunt County Fairgrounds and donated a lion fountain to
20 Graham Park; and

21 WHEREAS, Over the past century, the Greenville Lions Club has
22 played a vital role in the community, and its members' commitment to
23 sharing their time and talents has set an outstanding example of
24 civic engagement; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th
3 anniversary of the Greenville Lions Club and extend to its members
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.