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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Lubbock is celebrating its 100th  
2 anniversary in 2021, and this milestone in the organization's  
3 history truly merits special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, On February 1, 1921, the Rotary Club was formally  
5 established at the Merrill Hotel in Lubbock by District Governor  
6 Lutcher Stark; one of the first service organizations in the city,  
7 it was made up of 18 charter members under the leadership of  
8 president Walter A. Myrick; over the years, the club has drawn its  
9 membership from business and professional leaders from all echelons  
10 of society, and some of the group's long-term members can boast up  
11 to 60 years of service, all working together under Rotary  
12 International's motto of "Service Above Self"; and

13           WHEREAS, The club's myriad contributions to the community  
14 include helping to create Lubbock's first public library, providing  
15 funding during the early years of Lubbock's schools, leading the  
16 effort to establish Texas Technological College, and establishing  
17 the Rotary Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center; the organization has  
18 also provided more than \$130,000 in student loans and granted many  
19 Youth Leadership Awards and Scholarships, and it helped establish  
20 the South Plains Food Bank, donating more than \$30,000 each year,  
21 for a total of over a million dollars; and

22           WHEREAS, In addition, the Rotary Club has lent its support to  
23 the Lubbock Area Veterans War Memorial, Habitat for Humanity, the  
24 George Elle South Plains Food Bank Apple Orchard, and the Breedlove

1 Food Dehydration Plant; moreover, it has partnered in Rotary  
2 International's efforts around the world to fund water projects,  
3 advance education on every continent, and eradicate polio; and

4 WHEREAS, For the past century, members of the Rotary Club of  
5 Lubbock have performed works of lasting benefit to the local  
6 community and beyond, and the group's noteworthy achievements are a  
7 tribute to the unwavering commitment of its members, both past and  
8 present; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Rotary Club of Lubbock on its  
11 100th anniversary and extend to all those associated with the club  
12 sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work;  
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the Rotary Club of Lubbock as an expression of high  
16 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.