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S.C.R. No. 54

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Tyler celebrated its centennial
3 in 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Chartered on May 1, 1920, under the leadership of
5 founding president T. H. Shelby, the club still operates under its
6 original charter today; its membership of more than 250
7 civic-minded individuals met in the Blackstone Hotel for many
8 years, and it was popularly known as the Downtown Rotary Club; and

9 WHEREAS, The group has demonstrated an exceptional
10 commitment to education through the decades, highlighting the
11 accomplishments of outstanding seniors from area high schools and
12 hosting the annual Young Citizens Club banquet; moreover, it has
13 donated funds and provided support to all of the city's major civic
14 organizations, among them the Literacy Council of Tyler, the East
15 Texas Symphony Orchestra, the Texas Rose Festival, and the Tyler
16 Museum of Art; and

17 WHEREAS, Recognizing health care needs in the community, the
18 Rotarians have made gifts of significant impact to numerous
19 organizations, including the Bethesda Health Clinic, the Tyler
20 Junior College Robert M. Rogers Nursing & Health Sciences Center
21 Dental Clinic, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at
22 Tyler; and

23 WHEREAS, Guided by the motto "Service Above Self," members of
24 the Rotary Club of Tyler have played a vital role in the betterment

1 of their community for over a century, earning the deep admiration
2 and appreciation of their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby commemorate the centennial of the Rotary Club of Tyler and
5 extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued success in
6 their important work; and, be it further

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