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S.C.R. No. 54

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, Guided by the motto "Service Above Self," members of
23 the Rotary Club of Tyler have played a vital role in the betterment
24 of their community for over a century, earning the deep admiration

1 and appreciation of their fellow citizens; now, therefore, be it

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

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