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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dallas Area Rapid Transit is celebrating the 40th  
2 anniversary of its founding on August 16, 2023, and this occasion  
3 provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the agency for its  
4 vital contributions to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex; and

5           WHEREAS, Created on August 13, 1983, as a replacement for the  
6 Dallas Transit System, the DART regional transit agency serves a  
7 700-square-mile area that includes Dallas as well as 12 surrounding  
8 communities: Addison, Carrollton, Cockrell Hill, Farmers Branch,  
9 Garland, Glenn Heights, Highland Park, Irving, Richardson,  
10 Rowlett, Plano, and University Park; and

11           WHEREAS, DART offers a variety of transit options, such as  
12 bus routes, DART Light Rail, Trinity Railway Express commuter rail,  
13 and GoLink on-demand and paratransit services; transporting more  
14 than 220,000 passengers each day, the system encompasses a fleet of  
15 nearly 700 buses and the longest light rail system in the U.S.;  
16 moreover, the DART Police Department is one of the largest police  
17 departments in North Texas; and

18           WHEREAS, True to its mission, DART provides a system of  
19 innovative, affordable, reliable, and safe mobility options that  
20 contributes to the quality of life and economic vitality in the  
21 region, and it is indispensable to the transportation  
22 infrastructure in Dallas and beyond; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 2nd  
24 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of Dallas

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1 Area Rapid Transit and extend to the agency sincere best wishes for  
2 continued success; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for DART as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 Senate.