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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Cameron Lions Club on the grand occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Chartered on September 26, 1923, the Cameron Lions Club represents District 2-S3 for Lions Clubs International, which is the world's largest service club organization and includes 1.4 million members in more than 47,000 clubs worldwide; and

WHEREAS, For 100 years, the Cameron Lions Club has served and strengthened the city of Cameron and its residents through numerous service projects and philanthropic activities and has supported both the efforts of the Lions Clubs International and those of such local organizations as the Cameron Boy Scouts of America and the Cameron Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Drawing on Helen Keller's 1925 call to be "knights of the blind in a crusade against darkness," Lions Clubs have long been committed to promoting vision care and to providing resources and support for those effected by blindness or vision challenges; the Cameron Lions Club has steadfastly upheld this mission by providing vision screenings and eyeglasses to the students of Cameron Independent School District and to children in surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Cameron Lions Club have also

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devoted themselves to enhancing public recreation and community beautification in Cameron, and members are donating \$200,000 to the city for the redevelopment of one of the city's parks, which will be renamed in honor of the club; and

WHEREAS, The Cameron Lions Club has served the community with great dedication, and over the past century, its members have helped to nurture an environment of altruism and service in the city of Cameron; it is indeed fitting that this outstanding organization receive special recognition for its exemplary work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend the members of the Cameron Lions Club on the club's 100th anniversary and on their many outstanding contributions to the community and extend to all best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Cameron Lions Club in honor of this special occasion.