R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rowlett Citizen Corps Council is celebrating its
2 20th anniversary in 2023, and this occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to reflect on the organization's vital work in behalf
4 of the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 2003, the Rowlett Citizen Corps Council
6 coordinates the activities of six volunteer programs that prepare
7 for and respond to such threats as terrorism, natural disasters,
8 severe weather outbreaks, public health issues, and local
9 emergencies; and

10 WHEREAS, These six programs include the Rowlett Community
11 Emergency Response Team (CERT), the EastTex Regional CERT, the
12 Rowlett Fire Corps, Rowlett Explorer Post One, the Rowlett Amateur
13 Radio Emergency Service, and BSA Troop No. 646; and

14 WHEREAS, Altogether, the council's programs benefit from the
15 participation of approximately 400 active members, who have donated
16 nearly 300,000 service hours valued at over $7 million; in
17 addition, the council and its affiliated programs have provided
18 more than 1,250 students with CERT training; and

19 WHEREAS, For two decades, the Rowlett Citizen Corps Council
20 has worked tirelessly to ensure that area communities are safer,
21 stronger, and better prepared, and it is a pleasure to recognize the
22 invaluable contributions of this exemplary organization; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Rowlett

2 Citizen Corps Council and extend to its members and affiliates

3 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important

4 work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the

7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 39 was adopted by the House on March 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House