

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Richardson Rotary Club has played an important
2 role in the community for nearly 85 years; and

3 WHEREAS, The club traces its origins back to the summer of
4 1938, when Ben Jackson convinced a group from Richardson to attend a
5 meeting of the Garland Rotary Club; inspired by the Rotary message,
6 14 Richardson men stepped forward to establish a local club with
7 Clifford Huffines as its first president; the chapter was chartered
8 by Rotary International on September 14, 1938, and the organization
9 decided to sponsor the first Boy Scout troop in town as its
10 inaugural project; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, the Richardson Rotary Club seeks to benefit
12 the community in seven areas of focus: peace building and conflict
13 prevention, disease prevention and treatment, water, sanitation,
14 and hygiene, maternal and child health, basic education and
15 literacy, community economic development, and the environment;
16 among its many charitable endeavors, the club provides scholarships
17 to students from Berkner, Pearce, and Richardson High Schools;
18 moreover, it recently hosted a blood and clothing drive in
19 partnership with the Network of Community Ministries; and

20 WHEREAS, For nearly eight and a half decades, the Richardson
21 Rotary Club has made a positive difference in the lives of many
22 Texans, and the group's noteworthy achievements are a tribute to
23 the unwavering commitment of its members; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature commend the Richardson Rotary Club for its
2 contributions to the community and extend to all those associated
3 with the club sincere best wishes for continued success with their
4 important work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Richardson Rotary Club as an expression of high
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 931 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House