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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

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.