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H.R. No. 952

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Mission Historical Museum celebrated the 20th  
2 anniversary of its founding on December 21, 2022; and

3           WHEREAS, Although the Mission Historical Society took the  
4 first steps to open the museum in 2000, efforts to secure a building  
5 for the project were not realized until 2002, when the Mission City  
6 Council voted to establish the museum in the former city hall; the  
7 Mission Historical Museum opened its doors on December 21, 2002,  
8 and through the help of donations, it has since offered admission  
9 free of charge to residents and visitors to the area; and

10          WHEREAS, The museum features a number of permanent and  
11 temporary exhibits showcasing objects and records of historical  
12 significance to Mission and western Hidalgo County; in addition to  
13 preserving the heritage of the area, the museum is committed to  
14 playing an active role in the community, and to that end, it hosts a  
15 variety of events and free programs for patrons of all ages  
16 throughout the year; and

17          WHEREAS, For the past two decades, the Mission Historical  
18 Museum has served as a resource for learning, a center for community  
19 life, and an important repository of the region's history, and it is  
20 fitting to acknowledge the dedicated work of the museum's  
21 volunteers, staff, and supporters; now, therefore, be it

22          RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Mission  
24 Historical Museum and extend to all those associated with the

1 museum sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for the Mission Historical Museum as an expression of high  
4 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.