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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas Poultry Federation and Affiliates is  
2 celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2023,  
3 providing a fitting opportunity to recognize the organization for  
4 its contributions to the state's poultry industry; and

5           WHEREAS, The Texas Poultry Federation and Affiliates traces  
6 its origins to 1923, when its founders, Judge Walter Burton, Fred  
7 Glass, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, M. Johnson, Dr. J. J. Johnson, F. W.  
8 Kazmeier, and P. E. Payne, held the first meeting of the Texas Baby  
9 Chick Association in the Poultry Building at the State Fair of  
10 Texas; the group's early membership included 40 hatchery  
11 professionals, and in 1947, the organization was renamed as the  
12 Texas Poultry Improvement Association to better reflect its service  
13 to all members of the poultry industry; over the years, the TPIA  
14 grew to encompass a number of affiliate groups as well, and in 1965,  
15 all of the organizations unified to become the Texas Poultry  
16 Federation and Affiliates; and

17           WHEREAS, Today, the organization's affiliates include the  
18 Texas Allied Poultry Association, the Texas Broiler Council, the  
19 Texas Egg Council, the Texas Poultry Improvement Association, and  
20 the Texas Turkey Federation; the Texas Poultry Federation and  
21 Affiliates is the only statewide organization that specifically  
22 serves the Texas poultry industry, which contributes approximately  
23 \$3 billion to the state's economy on an annual basis; the Texas  
24 broiler subindustry ranks fifth in the U.S., processes more than 59

1 million chickens per month, and produces over 4.73 billion pounds  
2 of meat each year for the global marketplace; the egg subindustry in  
3 Texas also ranks fifth in the nation, producing some 6.16 billion  
4 eggs for the global marketplace annually; and

5 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Texas Poultry Federation  
6 and Affiliates has played a vital role in supporting the Texas  
7 poultry industry, and in so doing, it has helped to strengthen the  
8 economy of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Texas Poultry Federation and  
11 Affiliates on its 100th anniversary and extend to all those  
12 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the  
13 future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.