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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Citizens of North Richland Hills are celebrating the  
2 70th anniversary of their city's founding in 2023; and

3           WHEREAS, Located in present-day Tarrant County, the North  
4 Richland Hills area was first settled in the 1840s, and it remained  
5 a rural farming and ranching community for more than a century; in  
6 1952, a resident named Clarence Jones began to subdivide his  
7 268-acre dairy farm into a suburban neighborhood; the new  
8 homeowners in the area formed the North Richland Hills Civic League  
9 and initially intended to join the neighboring city of Richland  
10 Hills; instead, the residents elected to establish their own  
11 community on April 25, 1953, by which time there were over 180 homes  
12 on what was once the Jones Farm; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1955, North Richland Hills began annexing  
14 adjacent neighborhoods, and its population grew rapidly during the  
15 latter half of the 20th century; today, it is home to more than  
16 70,000 people, making it the fourth-largest city in Tarrant County;  
17 a vibrant suburban community, the city benefits from its close  
18 proximity to Fort Worth, as well as from being within commuting  
19 distance of Dallas; and

20           WHEREAS, Residents of North Richland Hills enjoy a strong and  
21 reliable local infrastructure and an array of city services,  
22 including an expansive 800-acre park system; other popular  
23 attractions in the city include NRH20 Family Water Park, the first  
24 municipally owned water park in the State of Texas, as well as Iron

1 Horse Golf Course, the Richland Tennis Center, and the North  
2 Richland Hills Library; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past seven decades, North  
4 Richland Hills has built a well-deserved reputation as a desirable  
5 place to live and work, and its residents may take pride in the  
6 place they call home; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 70th anniversary of the City of  
9 North Richland Hills and extend to its citizens sincere best wishes  
10 for the future.