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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Carthage are celebrating the
2 175th anniversary of the founding of their community in 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1848, the Panola County commissioners selected a
4 site for a permanent county seat at the geographic center of the
5 county, and Jonathan Anderson donated 100 acres of land for the new
6 town, which was named Carthage; a post office was established in
7 1849, and the same year, the first county courthouse was
8 constructed; in 1888, the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern
9 railroad was extended to the community; and

10 WHEREAS, The town flourished, spurred by growth in the oil
11 and gas industry, and today, Carthage is a prospering community
12 that has earned accreditation from Main Street America for its
13 efforts in historic preservation and economic development;
14 residents and visitors alike enjoy such annual events as the
15 Potlatch art, food, and music festival, as well as a number of
16 scenic parks; and

17 WHEREAS, Working to preserve their town's rich history as
18 they build an even brighter future, the citizens of Carthage may
19 indeed take great pride in their community as they celebrate this
20 special milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 175th anniversary of the City of
23 Carthage and extend to its residents sincere best wishes for the
24 future.