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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Arlington is marking its  
2 centennial with a special celebration on June 10, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Chartered on June 11, 1923, the Rotary Club of  
4 Arlington is a local chapter of Rotary International, an  
5 organization of business, professional, and community leaders who  
6 are dedicated to providing humanitarian services and fostering  
7 goodwill across the globe; since its founding, the members of the  
8 Arlington club have steadfastly devoted themselves to the Rotary  
9 concept of "Service Above Self" by taking part in service projects  
10 benefiting people in their community and beyond; and

11 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Arlington has supported a variety  
12 of initiatives in behalf of students in Arlington ISD, including a  
13 scholarship program and a backpack giveaway at the club's sponsored  
14 school, Webb Elementary; its many other good works have included  
15 hosting the "Signs of Humanity" homelessness awareness event,  
16 donating clothing and toys for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree  
17 program, and conducting blood drives in partnership with Carter  
18 Blood Care; and

19 WHEREAS, The men and women of this dynamic organization have  
20 also given generously of their time, talents, and resources to  
21 international causes; alongside other clubs in the area, the Rotary  
22 Club of Arlington has undertaken an effort to supply water filters  
23 for some 25,000 villagers in Honduras; in addition, when Nepal was  
24 struck by a devastating earthquake in April 2015, the Rotary Club of

1 Arlington stepped forward to help rebuild damaged school  
2 facilities, allowing more than 800 students to return to classes in  
3 the aftermath of the disaster; and

4 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Arlington has made a positive  
5 impact in the lives of countless people through the collective  
6 efforts of its members, past and present, and it is indeed a  
7 pleasure to join in marking this momentous milestone in the  
8 organization's history; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor the Rotary Club of Arlington on the  
11 occasion of its centennial and extend to all those associated with  
12 the organization sincere best wishes for continued success with  
13 their important work; and, be it further

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