

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, In honor of its 100th anniversary, the club recently
5 commissioned a sculpture from Brooklyn-based artist Jen Lewin that
6 is being installed at the new Rotary Dream Park in Arlington;
7 incorporating the organization's iconic logo, the interactive
8 piece consists of a 17-foot wheel made from steel and colorful
9 mirrors as well as a rotary gear on the ground with spokes that
10 visitors will be able to step on to activate light and movement; and

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

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor the Rotary Club of Arlington on the
18 occasion of its 100th anniversary and extend to all those
19 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued
20 success with their important work; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2326

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2326 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House