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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Houston Assembly of Delphian Chapters is  
2 celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2023, providing a fitting  
3 opportunity to recognize the organization for its myriad  
4 contributions to the community; and

5           WHEREAS, HADC traces its origins to November 16, 1923, when  
6 the Owl Delphian chapter was founded with a membership of  
7 approximately 35 women; an additional chapter, Theta Delphian, was  
8 created, and by the end of 1924, four Delphian chapters existed in  
9 Houston; dedicated to helping women earn degrees from the  
10 University of Houston, which was then a junior college, the  
11 organization awarded its first scholarship in 1930; and

12           WHEREAS, The Delphian scholarship program went on to  
13 experience tremendous growth, and in 1957, the annual Delphian  
14 Scholarship Ball was established as the major source of funds for  
15 grants and scholarships; in 2014, the Delphian Endowment  
16 Scholarship was put into place at the University of Houston; today,  
17 HADC is composed of 10 chapters, and the organization's members  
18 remain committed to intellectual enrichment, social enhancement,  
19 and philanthropic endeavors; HADC continues to award scholarships  
20 to students at UH and the University of Houston-Downtown, and to  
21 date, it has given more than \$1.5 million in financial assistance to  
22 Delphian Scholars; and

23           WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Houston Assembly of  
24 Delphian Chapters has made an untold impact in the lives of many

1 women in the Greater Houston area, and it is a pleasure to join in  
2 commemorating this special milestone in the organization's  
3 history; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor the Houston Assembly of Delphian Chapters  
6 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and extend to all those  
7 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued  
8 success with their important work; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for HADC as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
11 of Representatives.