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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Boaz on the Square in Graham celebrated the 100th
anniversary of its opening in November 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, Boaz on the Square traces its origins back to 1921, 4 when P. A. Boaz, a Lebanese immigrant and entrepreneur, founded the 5 Boaz Department Store; over the years, the business grew to include 6 seven stores across Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, Three of the original stores remained active after 8 the Great Depression, and Mr. Boaz's grandson, Davey Donnell, 9 eventually took over the business; today, Boaz on the Square sells 10 apparel, footwear, and accessories both in store and online; and

11 WHEREAS, Local businesses of long standing play a vital role 12 in the culture and economy of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a 13 pleasure to honor Boaz on the Square for the contributions it has 14 made to the Graham community over the past century; now, therefore, 15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature 17 hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Boaz on the Square and 18 extend to all those associated with the enterprise sincere best 19 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for Boaz on the Square as an expression of high regard by 22 the Texas Senate.

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