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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Faith Masonic Lodge No. 1158 in
2 Wichita Falls marked an important milestone when they gathered to
3 celebrate their organization's 100th anniversary on December 18,
4 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Deriving its name from the Wichita Falls motto at
6 the time, "The City That Faith Built," Faith Masonic Lodge formally
7 received its charter from the Grand Lodge of Texas on December 29,
8 1921; meetings were initially held in a room at the Masonic Temple
9 of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, and members later raised funds to
10 construct their own lodge; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Faith Masonic Lodge's
12 members have demonstrated an abiding commitment to the masonic
13 ideals of compassion and charity; over the years, they have made
14 generous donations to fellow citizens in need, and their many other
15 good works have included providing care items to troops stationed
16 overseas, meeting with and offering assistance to military
17 families, and supporting the fundraising efforts of other local
18 organizations; the lodge has provided shelter to survivors of
19 natural disasters, and in the aftermath of a devastating tornado in
20 1979, members stepped up to give blood and ensure that the injured
21 received the medical help they needed; in recent years, the lodge
22 has continued to give back to the community by hosting blood drives
23 and participating in other charitable endeavors; and

24 WHEREAS, In 2016, Faith Masonic Lodge merged with Megargel

1 Lodge No. 1038; in May 2021, the lodge consolidated with Joseph A.
2 Kemp Lodge No. 1287, bringing its membership to 326 Master Masons
3 as it approached its 100th anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, The members of Faith Masonic Lodge No. 1158 have
5 maintained a proud tradition of service, honor, and brotherhood
6 that has spanned several generations, and it is a privilege to join
7 in recognizing the rich history of this venerable organization;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
10 hereby commemorate the centennial of Faith Masonic Lodge No. 1158
11 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for the future; and,
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for the lodge as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 Senate.