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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Scouts BSA Troop No. 7 in Grapevine is celebrating
2 the 110th anniversary of its founding on March 8, 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1913, the mayor of Grapevine, Benjamin Richard
4 Wall, brought the No. 7 Boy Scout Unit Charter back from New York,
5 establishing it as one of the oldest scout groups in Texas and the
6 region west of the Mississippi; not even World War I could diminish
7 the enthusiasm of this group of young men, who continued to meet and
8 camp every Friday night even though most of their fathers were
9 fighting overseas; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Wall remained involved with the troop until
11 1954, and through the years it has been supported by a number of
12 local organizations, including the Grapevine Business Men's
13 League, the Grapevine City Council, the Grapevine Lions Club, and
14 St. Laurence Episcopal Church; today, this scouting crew is
15 sponsored by Grapevine Friends of Scouting; and

16 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of scoutmaster Darren White,
17 Troop No. 7 counts approximately 40 scouts among its members; the
18 troop has produced 144 Eagle Scouts and has participated in myriad
19 service projects such as flag ceremonies on Memorial Day and
20 numerous activities performed in behalf of schools,
21 municipalities, and other organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, For more than a century, Scouts BSA Troop No. 7 has
23 made a significant difference in the lives of countless young
24 Texans while contributing to the betterment of Grapevine, Tarrant

1 County, and beyond, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in
2 recognizing this momentous milestone in the group's rich history;
3 now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
5 hereby congratulate Scouts BSA Troop No. 7 of Grapevine on the
6 110th anniversary of its founding and commend its members and
7 leaders, past and present, and all those who have worked to support
8 the organization during its 11 decades of service to the community;
9 and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the troop as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 Senate.