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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, 2003 marks the 115th anniversary of the
2 incorporation of Eagle Lake, and this important milestone is truly
3 worthy of recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated on the banks of its namesake, Eagle Lake
5 was first settled in 1855 by Gamaliel Good and Julia Ann Stephenson
6 Good, and the couple's home became a stopping place for many
7 travelers and prospective settlers; Mr. Good and his oldest son
8 built the Good Hotel, which remained in operation for 50 years; and

9 WHEREAS, The town began to grow as word of its hospitality,
10 fertile land, and convenient railways spread, and in 1888, the
11 people of Eagle Lake voted to incorporate; and

12 WHEREAS, Eagle Lake is nestled in the Central U.S. Flyway,
13 and more than 250 species of birds can be seen in the area, which
14 calls itself "The Goose Hunting Capital of the World"; and

15 WHEREAS, Proud of their rich heritage, residents of Eagle
16 Lake are determined to preserve the best of their past while they
17 join together to build a future that is full of hope and
18 opportunity; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the city of
21 Eagle Lake on the occasion of its 115th anniversary and extend to
22 all its citizens sincere best wishes for success in their future
23 endeavors.