

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1903 by a group of veterinarians in Fort Worth, the association strives to advance veterinary medicine, to promote high standards within the veterinary profession, and to educate the public regarding animal health; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Veterinary Medical Association played an instrumental role in ensuring passage of the legislation that governs the practice of veterinary medicine and helped to establish the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University; and

WHEREAS, The association provides its more than 3,000 members with professional support services that promote excellence in the practice of veterinary medicine; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Veterinary Medical Association has provided a century of outstanding leadership and valuable service to its members; and

WHEREAS, The conclusion of the centennial celebration of this exemplary organization will take place in Fort Worth on October 4, 2003; the President's Reception will be held at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel, followed by the Grand Finale Celebration at the Convention Center; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Texas Veterinary Medical Association for its distinguished 100 years of outstanding service to veterinarians in our state and to the public and extend best wishes to the organization for continued success in fulfilling its mission; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Nelson

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 23, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate