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H.R. No. 200

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, February 11, 2003, marks the 50th anniversary of the
2 Knights of Columbus Oak Cliff Council 3593; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney in
4 New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights of Columbus has become the
5 largest lay organization in the Catholic Church; and

6 WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Oak Cliff Council 3593 was
7 founded on February 11, 1953, and its members today commit
8 themselves to upholding the organization's traditions and
9 ideologies, which include charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism,
10 and defense of the priesthood; and

11 WHEREAS, For the past 50 years, the Oak Cliff Council 3593 has
12 remained true to the Knights of Columbus motto, "In service to one,
13 in service to all," through various civic initiatives dedicated to
14 the improvement of the Oak Cliff community, both spiritually and
15 patriotically; and

16 WHEREAS, On February 8, 2003, the organization celebrated its
17 50th anniversary with a special mass and dinner; among the many in
18 attendance were Grand Knight Tony Gonzales, Deputy Grand Knight
19 Billy Rivas, Chaplain Fr. Fred Sidler, Advocate Robert S. Frayre,
20 Treasurer Richard Contreras, Financial Secretary Tony Borbon,
21 Recording Secretary Vincent Torres, Warden Fred Martinez, guards
22 Heriberto Gonzalez, David Montez, and Joe M. Frias, trustees Tony
23 Duron, Tony Rodriguez, and Ernesto Gonzalez, District Deputy Paul
24 Fehmel, State Deputy Kenneth L. Otte, Supreme Director Ron Gay,

1 State Secretary Leo Hanus, and charter members Reverend Carl Vogel
2 and Huey P. Barrilleaux; and

3 WHEREAS, With more than 50 members who have been active in the
4 organization for more than a quarter century, the Knights of
5 Columbus Oak Cliff Council 3593 has a rich history of loyalty as
6 well as community service, and it is truly fitting to reflect on
7 this legacy as the organization celebrates its golden anniversary;
8 now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of Knights of Columbus
11 Oak Cliff Council 3593 on the joyous occasion of their 50th
12 anniversary and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
13 success; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.