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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, February 23, 2005, marks the 100th anniversary of  
2 Rotary International, and this momentous occasion provides a  
3 fitting opportunity to recognize that outstanding organization as  
4 well as one of its finest chapters, the Amarillo West Rotary Club;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded in 1905 by Chicago  
7 attorney Paul Harris in an effort to provide professionals with  
8 opportunities for service projects and fellowship; since that  
9 important date, the organization has thrived and today boasts  
10 nearly 32,000 clubs throughout the world, each greatly contributing  
11 to the community it serves; and

12           WHEREAS, The members of the Amarillo West Rotary Club and the  
13 other chapters of District 5730, which encompasses the Texas  
14 Panhandle, West Texas, and the South Plains, have long benefited  
15 the Lone Star State through their continuous support of a host of  
16 worthy projects; not only have they sponsored Interact and Rotaract  
17 clubs for high school and college students, foreign exchange  
18 programs, literacy projects, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards  
19 camp, and the Rotary Diabetic Camp, their scholarships have also  
20 allowed many young Texans to pursue their dreams of attending  
21 college; moreover, their important work with Rotary International  
22 projects has ensured that much-needed items such as food, school  
23 supplies, and medicine are distributed across the globe; and

24           WHEREAS, For 100 years, Rotarians worldwide have

1 participated in projects that promote youth, health, literacy,  
2 peace, and understanding, and it is indeed a pleasure to join the  
3 Amarillo West Rotary Club in celebrating a century of "Service  
4 Above Self"; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Rotary International on the  
7 occasion of its 100th anniversary and recognize the Amarillo West  
8 Rotary Club for its many good works; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the Amarillo West Rotary Club as an expression of high  
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.