

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Lindale are celebrating the centennial  
2 of the city's official founding, and this special occasion provides  
3 an opportune time to reflect on the history of this vibrant East  
4 Texas town; and

5           WHEREAS, Located in northwestern Smith County, the area was  
6 first organized in 1871 by Richard B. Hubbard, who would later go on  
7 to serve Texas as governor; by 1873, a post office and mercantile  
8 store had been established in the community, and two years later,  
9 the International & Great Northern Railroad Company built lines  
10 through the town, which flourished with this increased activity;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, On January 4, 1905, Lindale was officially  
13 incorporated with more than 500 residents; under the leadership of  
14 the town's first mayor, John S. Ogburn, Lindale became a center for  
15 canning fruits and vegetables, and it became particularly  
16 well-known for its excellent berries; and

17           WHEREAS, The Lindale school district has been a significant  
18 source of pride for the community for many years, and today it  
19 stands as a successful testament to the city's commitment to its  
20 youth; in the past few years, Lindale High School has won numerous  
21 awards in academic, athletic, and artistic interscholastic  
22 competitions; this highly respected district employs quality  
23 teachers and currently educates more than 3,200 students; and

24           WHEREAS, With its thriving sense of community, attractive

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1 opportunities, and outstanding schools, Lindale continues to be a  
2 treasured asset of the Lone Star State, and it is a pleasure to pay  
3 tribute to this unique town and its forward-looking citizenry; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the residents of Lindale on the  
7 occasion of the city's centennial celebration and extend to them  
8 sincere best wishes for a memorable observance.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1756 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House