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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

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.