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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Wednesday Review Club of Killeen celebrated the  
2 100th anniversary of its founding in 2006; and

3           WHEREAS, In 1906, 12 Central Texas women joined together to  
4 form the Ladies Literary Society of Killeen; adopting the motto  
5 "Wisdom is Godly," members strove for mutual intellectual, civic,  
6 and social improvement; they met every other Wednesday, and soon  
7 settled on a new name; and

8           WHEREAS, The Wednesday Review Club has been a tremendous  
9 asset to its community through the years; in support of local  
10 schools, the group has donated a piano and books as well as land for  
11 a baseball field, playground equipment, and football uniforms; the  
12 organization is also credited with creating the first Parent  
13 Teacher Association in Killeen and with lobbying lawmakers to  
14 provide textbooks free of charge to Texas schoolchildren; and

15           WHEREAS, The first Killeen Public Library was formed from the  
16 group's clubhouse, which opened in 1933 and also served the  
17 community as a Red Cross Center; and

18           WHEREAS, Federated in 1921, the Wednesday Review Club  
19 continues to support the General Federation of Women's Clubs on  
20 both the national and state levels; currently, members are working  
21 to collect books for Killeen and Harker Heights libraries, raising  
22 scholarship money, and contributing to Santa Pals, Food Care Center  
23 in Killeen, Families in Crisis, Inc., Home and Hope Shelter, and The  
24 University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; and

1           WHEREAS, For a century, the members of the Wednesday Review  
2 Club have been a dynamic and positive force in their city, enriching  
3 the minds and lives of countless Killeen residents, and it is a  
4 pleasure to honor their efforts; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Wednesday Review Club of  
7 Killeen on the 100th anniversary of its founding and extend to its  
8 members best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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