

By: Hopson

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Carthage Book Club are
2 celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of their
3 organization in 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Thought to be the oldest civic club in Panola
5 County, the Carthage Book Club has supported numerous important
6 community projects through the years; its members' efforts have
7 resulted in the construction of the county's first permanent
8 sidewalk in 1914, the town's first circulating library in 1920, and
9 the Anderson Park Gazebo in Carthage Square in 1969; in addition,
10 the club published the *History of Panola County* in 1935 and founded
11 the Panola College Scholarship in 1954, a project that continues to
12 assist area youth today; and

13 WHEREAS, The founding members of the Carthage Book Club were
14 Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. A. H. Baker, Mrs. P. W. Baker, Mrs. D. C.
15 Cariker, Mrs. C. C. Comer, Mrs. J. W. Cooke, Mrs. S. A. Hawthorn,
16 Mrs. H. T. Hooker, Miss Margie E. Neal, Mrs. Harry Pool, Mrs. N. L.
17 Walker, and Mrs. J. G. Woolworth; and

18 WHEREAS, This venerable organization has contributed greatly
19 to the quality of life for area residents and to the preservation of
20 the rich history of this East Texas community, and its continued
21 existence, a century after its founding, is a testament to the
22 enthusiasm and commitment of its members, both past and present;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
2 founding of the Carthage Book Club and extend to its members best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the Carthage Book Club as an expression of high regard
6 by the Texas House of Representatives.