

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The West Bowie County Rotary Club is celebrating a
2 decade of service in 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, Established as the New Boston Rotary Club in July
4 1997, the group changed its name in 2002 to reflect the breadth of
5 its outreach; members meet weekly at Mark Henry's Café in New
6 Boston, where they discuss ways in which they can both serve their
7 community and support the myriad projects sponsored by Rotary
8 International; and

9 WHEREAS, The club supports a number of worthwhile initiatives
10 each year, raising scholarships for area high school seniors,
11 donating dictionaries to third-graders, assisting with highway
12 cleanup, providing Christmas gifts for needy children and families,
13 and sponsoring a foreign exchange program; the American Red Cross
14 and the Special Olympics also benefit from their efforts, and each
15 month members pay tribute to a local civic leader with the Public
16 Servant of the Month award; the group gives back to Rotary
17 International each month through the Blue Jug collection, which
18 encourages members to deposit their loose change into a blue jug;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Through the years, the West Bowie County Rotary Club
21 has been recognized for its notable efforts; awarded the Rotary
22 International Presidential Club Citation for outstanding club
23 service to the community in 2006, the organization has also earned
24 honors for its weekly bulletin in 1998 with the New Weekly Club

1 Bulletin Award in Rotary District 5830; and

2 WHEREAS, The members of the West Bowie County Rotary Club
3 have committed themselves to continuing the tradition of excellence
4 established by Rotary International, and it is a pleasure to honor
5 their commitment to this admirable goal; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the members of the West Bowie
8 County Rotary Club on the occasion of the group's 10th anniversary
9 and commend them for their dedication to making their community a
10 better place to live; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2582

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2582 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House