

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Denton Chamber of Commerce is marking a  
2 significant milestone in its rich history with the celebration of  
3 its centennial in 2009; and

4           WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1909, the Denton Chamber of  
5 Commerce has been guided by the belief that with the collective  
6 resources of its diverse membership, it can accomplish great things  
7 in the local business community; a strong advocate of free  
8 enterprise, this nonprofit, volunteer-based organization has  
9 supported agriculture, education, and the development of new  
10 industries, and it has raised funds for highways and public transit  
11 and for the construction of the city's first hospital, hotel, and  
12 airport; and

13           WHEREAS, The chamber strives to be a positive influence on  
14 the continued growth of the area economy, bringing lasting benefits  
15 to all types of businesses; governed by a board of directors elected  
16 from within its membership, the organization is structured into  
17 various divisions that oversee internal operations as well as  
18 business, area, community, and member development; each year, the  
19 board identifies the major issues that the chamber will address  
20 through its Annual Program of Action, and the goals and objectives  
21 of the campaign are achieved by the members' participation in  
22 designated committees; and

23           WHEREAS, In addition, the Denton Chamber hosts a general  
24 membership activity nearly every month and offers a leadership

1 development program; moreover, the organization provides an office  
2 in the city, which serves as an information resource center for  
3 visitors, potential residents, and representatives from  
4 prospective businesses and industries; the office of the chamber of  
5 commerce is a front door to the community, encouraging new  
6 opportunities that are designed to help local businesses thrive;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, The Denton Chamber of Commerce has demonstrated a  
9 longstanding commitment to building prosperity in this North Texas  
10 community, and its members may indeed reflect with great pride on  
11 the contributions that the organization has made over the past  
12 century; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
14 hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Denton Chamber of  
15 Commerce and extend to all of its members sincere best wishes for  
16 continued success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 92 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 92 was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor