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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Premont are celebrating the 100th
2 anniversary of their city on April 18, 2009, with a parade and other
3 festivities; and

4 WHEREAS, Located in south central Jim Wells County, Premont
5 was founded in 1908 by Charles Premont, for whom it was named, and
6 Andres Canales, who established a general store in the budding
7 community; through the years, the town attracted a growing number
8 of residents, and in 1914, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway
9 built a stop there; and

10 WHEREAS, Premont was incorporated in 1939, and within a few
11 decades, it boasted several schools, churches, and businesses and
12 was home to some 3,000 people; surrounded by working ranches and
13 farms, the community today remains vibrant, with residents united
14 in their enthusiasm for the Premont Cowboys/Cowgirls; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition, Premont is a popular destination for
16 hunters, who can find any number of wild game there, including
17 white-tailed deer, javelina, quail, turkey, and dove; and

18 WHEREAS, During this milestone year, Premont citizens pay
19 tribute to the exceptional Texans who came before them, and they
20 share their pride in a home that offers natural beauty and a
21 neighborly spirit; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the city of
24 Premont and extend to area residents best wishes for a memorable

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1 celebration.