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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The year 2009 marks the 75th anniversary of the
- 2 Grapevine Lions Club, and it is indeed a pleasure to recognize this
- 3 fine organization for its continued efforts in behalf of the
- 4 community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, With sponsorship from the Decatur Lions Club, the
- 6 Grapevine Lions Club was chartered on December 3, 1934, as part of
- 7 Lions Clubs International, and it is the oldest service
- 8 organization in Grapevine; in fact, the group contributed to the
- 9 early development of the town by initiating the present house
- 10 numbering system, providing street signs, and helping to establish
- 11 Grapevine Springs Park; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Throughout its rich history, the Grapevine Lions
- 13 Club has worked to foster understanding and compassion, to
- 14 encourage civic participation and community, to promote good
- 15 government and citizenship, and to serve as a forum for discussing
- 16 important public issues; and
- WHEREAS, The group has further distinguished itself through
- 18 its support for local organizations, including the Grapevine
- 19 Heritage Foundation, the Boy Scouts of America, Metroport Meals on
- 20 Wheels, and the Grapevine Library; the Lions Club also conducts
- 21 various initiatives aimed at schoolchildren, like the D.A.R.E.
- 22 program, and it assists low-income residents and senior citizens
- 23 through a number of other projects; moreover, it continues to
- 24 participate in numerous Lions charities, including the Eye Exam and

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- 1 Eye Glass Program, the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children,
- 2 the Texas Lions Foundation, and the Lions Club International
- 3 Foundation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The Grapevine Lions Club has remained committed to
- 5 building a strong community and enriching the lives of area
- 6 residents, and its members may take justifiable pride in their
- 7 shared legacy of good works; now, therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the
- 10 Grapevine Lions Club and extend to all those associated with the
- 11 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 12 further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 14 prepared for the Grapevine Lions Club as an expression of high
- 15 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1938 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House