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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly five decades, members of the Lake
2 Highlands Exchange Club have worked with great dedication to make a
3 positive difference in their community; and

4 WHEREAS, The first Exchange Club was founded in Detroit,
5 Michigan, in 1911, by a group of citizens who wanted to share ideas
6 and information that would enhance their service to their city;
7 within a few years, three more Exchange Clubs sprang up in Michigan
8 and Ohio, and the National Exchange Club was established as a
9 nonprofit educational organization in 1917; since then, hundreds of
10 clubs have been chartered across the United States and in Puerto
11 Rico, and members currently number nearly 28,000; known as
12 America's Service Club, the organization works to strengthen
13 communities across the nation by promoting patriotism and
14 volunteerism, sponsoring youth activities, and working to prevent
15 child abuse; and

16 WHEREAS, The Exchange Club of Lake Highlands received its
17 charter on December 4, 1961; today, the group is one of the
18 fastest-growing Exchange Clubs in the nation, with a dynamic
19 membership that takes part in a wide range of activities in behalf
20 of the community; led by current president Stan Scates, the club
21 supports its mission in many ways, including by sponsoring a
22 student awards program, recognizing local residents serving in the
23 armed forces, and contributing to the Child Abuse Prevention Center
24 in East Dallas; and

1 WHEREAS, Through their steadfast commitment to their
2 community, the members of the Exchange Club of Lake Highlands have
3 enriched the lives of many area Texans and earned the sincere
4 admiration and appreciation of their fellow citizens; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Exchange Club of Lake
8 Highlands for their notable contributions and extend to them best
9 wishes for continued success in their endeavors; and, be it further

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