

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Vernon Chamber of Commerce celebrated a  
2 significant milestone in its rich history with its centennial in  
3 2010; and

4           WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1910, this noteworthy  
5 organization has been guided by the belief that its accomplishments  
6 in the local business community result from the collective  
7 resources of its diverse membership; a nonprofit, volunteer-based  
8 group, the chamber advocates for free enterprise and strives to be a  
9 positive influence for the continued growth of the economy and for  
10 the development of new industries and businesses, and it helps  
11 bring lasting benefits to all types of businesses; and

12           WHEREAS, The chamber is governed by a board of directors  
13 elected from among its members and is organized into various  
14 committees that oversee internal operations, as well as business,  
15 community, and member development; in addition, it hosts various  
16 activities and supports a leadership development program, and it  
17 serves as an information resource center for visitors, prospective  
18 residents, and industry representatives; the office of the Vernon  
19 Chamber of Commerce is designed to be a "front door" to the  
20 community, encouraging new opportunities that help local  
21 businesses thrive; and

22           WHEREAS, Over the course of a century, the Vernon Chamber of  
23 Commerce has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to enhancing  
24 prosperity in North Central Texas, and its members may indeed

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1 reflect with great pride on their organization's many contributions  
2 to the community; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Vernon  
5 Chamber of Commerce and extend to all those affiliated with the  
6 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 35 was adopted by the House on  
February 24, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House