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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Colleyville Garden Club
2 celebrated 50 years of beautifying their community on January 11,
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, The club was founded in 1961 by Florence Eudaly,
5 wife of the town's first mayor, and by several other Colleyville
6 women who shared a love of gardening and who wanted to foster an
7 interest in civic improvement and promote the conservation of
8 natural resources; through the years, the organization has remained
9 committed to enhancing the quality of life in Colleyville and to
10 educating the public about all aspects of gardening; and

11 WHEREAS, Among the numerous projects the club has undertaken
12 have been the creation and upkeep of many lovely gardens throughout
13 the city, including the heritage garden at Colleyville's historic
14 Webb House, as well as the establishment of an outdoor learning
15 center at Colleyville Elementary School, the planting of 1,600
16 daffodil bulbs in public locations, and the installation of three
17 Lyman Whitaker wind sculptures in McPherson Park; the club also
18 participates in city cleanups with the Keep Colleyville Beautiful
19 program, and it helps purchase and plant trees in celebration of
20 Arbor Day; to inspire and inform the public, it holds the annual
21 Promenade Garden Tour, which showcases outstanding residential
22 gardens; and

23 WHEREAS, In addition to its volunteer work, the group awards
24 a college scholarship to an area student planning to study

1 horticulture or a related field, and it has made charitable
2 contributions to many worthy causes and organizations, including
3 the Nature Conservancy of Texas, World Gardening: Seeds for Life,
4 G.R.A.C.E., the Colleyville Public Library, and Texas Garden Clubs,
5 Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, For 50 years, the members of the Colleyville Garden
7 Club have brightened and enriched the lives of their fellow
8 citizens through their careful stewardship of the natural world,
9 and their many achievements are indeed deserving of recognition;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding
13 of the Colleyville Garden Club and extend to its members sincere
14 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for the Colleyville Garden Club as an expression of high
17 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.