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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance Company is celebrating
2 the 110th anniversary of its founding on April 23, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1901, nine Texans of Czech descent who farmed
4 land in the Temple vicinity founded the Rolnicky Vzájemne Ochranny
5 Spolek Statu Texasu, or the Farmers Mutual Protective Association
6 of Texas, pooling their resources to start a basic fire insurance
7 protection program for farmers and rural citizens; in 1933, the
8 association extended its coverage to city property as well, and in
9 1946 it opened an office in Temple; and

10 WHEREAS, Now known as RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance, the company
11 continues to be owned by its policyholders, a group that has grown
12 to more than 68,000; and

13 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated companies like RVOS Farm
14 Mutual Insurance Company are critical to the economic prosperity of
15 the state, and for more than a century, RVOS has provided security
16 and peace of mind for many Texas families; its longevity is a
17 measure of its commendable record of success and its noteworthy
18 contributions to its community; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 110th anniversary of the
21 founding of RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance Company and extend to its
22 officers and members sincere best wishes for continued success;
23 and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the company as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.