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H.R. No. 47

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 20th Century Club of Mineola is celebrating its
2 centennial in 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, Created to promote cultural development, the
4 women's study club first met on February 18, 1913, in the home of
5 Vada Chappell; many of its 14 original members were teachers by
6 profession; since its inception, the group has met continuously,
7 even during wartime, to discuss books and learn more about the
8 topics of the day, as well as to plan charitable endeavors; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of the 20th Century Club have
10 contributed to the wider community through their engagement in a
11 variety of civic and charitable projects; deeply committed to
12 literacy, the organization assisted in the founding of the public
13 library, and it remains involved in supporting that institution and
14 raising funds for improvements; and

15 WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, the 20th Century Club has
16 benefited the citizens of Mineola while providing an intellectual
17 forum for its members, and its continued existence is a testament to
18 the dedication of the many distinguished women who have
19 participated in its programs; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
22 founding of the 20th Century Club and extend to its members sincere
23 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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