

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is celebrating its  
2 100th anniversary on June 28, 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, The 125th Rotary Club to be chartered worldwide, the  
4 Corpus Christi chapter was established in 1914 with a membership of  
5 40, and today the organization consists of approximately 240  
6 members; and

7 WHEREAS, The mission of the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi is  
8 to create a meaningful fellowship of business and professional  
9 leaders who are dedicated to making a positive difference in their  
10 communities through service; over the past century, members have  
11 left a lasting legacy in Corpus Christi by commissioning the "Queen  
12 of the Sea" sculpture in the downtown area and by erecting a town  
13 clock; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to these tangible contributions, the  
15 association has volunteered innumerable hours and resources to  
16 programs benefiting the community; such worthwhile projects  
17 include packing Thanksgiving dinners for the Food Bank of Corpus  
18 Christi, assisting with the placement of children through an  
19 Adoption Awareness event, contributing to the Salvation Army's Red  
20 Kettle campaign, establishing the Harvey Weil Sportsman  
21 Conservationist Award, and providing grant funds of more than  
22 \$500,000 for preservation projects; and

23 WHEREAS, The group has also demonstrated a commitment to  
24 promoting excellence in education and has funded scholarships at

1 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, the Coastal Bend Community  
2 Foundation, and Del Mar College; moreover, the club has sponsored  
3 career awareness presentations at Driscoll Middle School,  
4 recognized the achievements of top area high school students, and  
5 provided leadership training to young adults in South Texas with  
6 its Rotary Youth Leadership Award Program; and

7 WHEREAS, Internationally, the club has helped people in  
8 Mexico, Fiji, and Honduras through a number of health, housing, and  
9 literacy projects; the group has also contributed to Rotary's  
10 PolioPlus program, which works to eradicate polio across the globe;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi has made  
13 invaluable contributions to its community and beyond, and in so  
14 doing it has enriched the lives of countless individuals during a  
15 century of service; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
17 Legislature hereby congratulate the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi  
18 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and commend its members for  
19 their exceptional service; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi as an expression of  
22 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 280

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 280 was adopted by the House on  
February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House