

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Sherman Chamber of Commerce is marking a  
2 significant milestone in its history with the celebration of its  
3 centennial in 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Since its inception a century ago, this nonprofit  
5 organization composed of businesses, professionals, and other  
6 citizens has worked diligently to further the growth and  
7 advancement of Sherman; and

8           WHEREAS, The chamber has been a driving force in attracting  
9 and retaining commercial enterprises in the area, and it helps  
10 promote the community by providing information to visitors and  
11 welcoming newcomers; in addition, the group offers resources and  
12 educational opportunities for entrepreneurs, communicates with  
13 policy makers on the local, county, state, and federal levels, and  
14 sponsors leadership development and networking initiatives; and

15           WHEREAS, The chamber is governed by a board of directors, and  
16 operations are guided by the organization's president, Eddie Brown,  
17 and its events coordinator, Lauren Roth; throughout the year, the  
18 group hosts a number of worthwhile events, including the Texoma  
19 Weekly Circle, "Mix & Mingle" gatherings, quarterly business  
20 luncheons, the Sherman Independent School District New Teacher  
21 Lunch, and the Annual Vegas Nights Fall Fundraiser; and

22           WHEREAS, Dedicated to fostering economic growth and civic  
23 unity, the Sherman Chamber of Commerce is strengthening its  
24 community in myriad ways, and this dynamic organization is indeed

1 deserving of commendation for its vision, leadership, and  
2 commitment; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor the Sherman Chamber of Commerce on the  
5 100th anniversary of its founding and commend all those associated  
6 with the group for their dedicated service to their fellow  
7 citizens; and, be it 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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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
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Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
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Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
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Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
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Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 316

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 316 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House