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H.R. No. 316

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.