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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of the
2 founding of Underwood Law Firm of Amarillo; and

3 WHEREAS, This notable institution was established by Robert
4 E. "Judge" Underwood, who studied at The University of Texas and
5 taught school in Jack County before pursuing a legal career; and

6 WHEREAS, Following his move to Amarillo in 1906,
7 Mr. Underwood served as Potter County attorney and helped found the
8 local bar association; he further distinguished himself as chair of
9 the committee that drafted the first Amarillo city charter, and in
10 1912 he started his own law firm, which was originally known as
11 R. E. Underwood; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the decades, the practice has undergone more
13 than a dozen title changes, but remaining consistent have been the
14 Underwood name and a tradition of accomplished legal service;
15 today, the firm maintains offices in Lubbock, Hereford, and Pampa
16 in addition to its home city of Amarillo; and

17 WHEREAS, Independent businesses that build a record of
18 dependability and longevity are to be commended for the vital role
19 they play in furthering the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and
20 it is a pleasure to recognize Underwood Law Firm as it celebrates
21 its centennial; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the Underwood Law Firm on the 100th
24 anniversary of its founding and that all those associated with the

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1 practice be extended sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the Underwood Law Firm as an expression of high regard
5 by the Texas House of Representatives.