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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Young Men's Business League of Austin is 2 celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2013, and this significant 3 milestone provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the myriad 4 contributions of this worthwhile organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1913, the Young Men's Business League 6 provides area youth with opportunities to develop their 7 professional and personal skills and to gain the experience 8 necessary to succeed in school and in life; and

9 WHEREAS, Since 1928, the YMBL has operated Austin Sunshine 10 Camps and raised funds to support this valuable endeavor; the free, 11 weeklong camps offer memorable summer experiences and workshops for 12 low-income children from Central Texas; more than 800 boys and 13 girls attend each year, and a total of over 46,000 young people have 14 participated to date; and

WHEREAS, The YMBL also sponsors enrichment opportunities during the school year through the Sunrise Challenge and Sunrise Leadership Programs; these endeavors are focused on assisting middle school and high school students, helping them navigate the emotionally difficult years of adolescence while learning study skills and planning for college; since 2001, every participant in the leadership program has earned a high school diploma; and

WHEREAS, In addition to its youth initiatives, the organization holds numerous events, including the Austin Under 40 Awards, an annual golf classic, and leadership seminars, to

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3 WHEREAS, For the past century, the Young Men's Business 4 League has helped youth in the Austin area to lay a strong 5 foundation for the future, and the organization is indeed deserving 6 of commendation for its positive work; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the Young Men's
Business League of Austin and extend to the organization's members
sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 12 prepared for the league as an expression of high regard by the Texas 13 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 619 was adopted by the House on April 4, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House