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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

1 encourage local businessmen to become active in their community;  
2 and

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

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the Young Men's  
9 Business League of Austin and extend to the organization's members  
10 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.