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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Republic Group of Dallas is celebrating the
2 110th anniversary of its founding in 2013; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1903, brothers Ike and George Jalonick, both
4 native Texans, established a new fire insurance company and issued
5 their first policy to the *Dallas Morning News*; and

6 WHEREAS, Now known as the Republic Group, the business
7 provides personal property, personal automobile, farm and ranch,
8 and commercial lines of insurance through independent agents
9 primarily in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi,
10 and New Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, The Republic Group employs 343 people, many of whom
12 have served the company for longer than three decades; committed to
13 the community the business has called home for 110 years, employees
14 have over the last decade raised more than \$1 million for local
15 charities, including the United Way, Carter Blood Blank, Toys for
16 Tots, and the North Texas Food Bank; and

17 WHEREAS, Businesses that employ Texans and contribute to
18 local economies are important components of a prosperous future,
19 and the Republic Group is deserving of recognition for the positive
20 role it plays in the Dallas community and beyond; now, therefore, be
21 it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 110th anniversary of the
24 Republic Group of Dallas and extend to its officers and employees

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1 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for the Republic Group as an expression of high regard by

4 the Texas House of Representatives.