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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Newton Garden Club celebrated the 50th
2 anniversary of its founding in 2012; and

3 WHEREAS, Established by 39 charter members, the Newton Garden
4 Club was led by president Helen Syler when it held its inaugural
5 meeting at First United Methodist Church in September 1962; today,
6 the organization continues to affirm the original purpose laid out
7 in the bylaws to "stimulate the love of gardening, encourage home
8 and community beautification, promote better horticultural
9 practices, and to encourage all forms of conservation"; and

10 WHEREAS, Each year, the garden club hosts a flower show where
11 area residents enjoy showcasing their projects; members have worked
12 to beautify the city by planting and maintaining gardens at the
13 county courthouse and at the Powell Hotel Museum, where they placed
14 a plaque to honor those who have served in our nation's military; in
15 addition, the group has planted more than 2,000 daffodils, which
16 bring vibrant color to the community each year; and

17 WHEREAS, For half a century, the Newton Garden Club has
18 provided its members an opportunity to set aside their daily cares
19 and enjoy the happiness found in creating a thing of beauty, and
20 through their efforts, they have brightened the lives of their
21 fellow residents; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
23 Legislature hereby honor the Newton Garden Club on the 50th
24 anniversary of its founding and extend to its members best wishes

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1 for continued success; and, be it further

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