

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 874

**WHEREAS**, Proud residents of Round Rock came together on April 27, 2013, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, First settled in the 1830s and named after an anvil-shaped boulder in nearby Brushy Creek, Round Rock was already a bustling community at the turn of the century, serving as a stop on the Chisholm Trail, home to Trinity Lutheran College, and the site of the death of legendary outlaw Sam Bass; and

**WHEREAS**, In December 1912, the citizens of Round Rock voted to incorporate their city, and they also elected their first mayor and city council; the following year, they created a school district and installed the town's first streetlights; the city became the home of a variety of businesses, including the Round Rock Cheese Factory, which opened in 1928 and ran until the early 1970s; the city also became a regional transportation hub, situated at the junction of Highway 81 and I-35; and

**WHEREAS**, Today, Round Rock is a thriving city of 105,000 people and home to two Fortune 500 companies, Dell and Emerson Process Management, a division of Emerson Electric; it boasts campuses of Austin Community College, Texas State University, the Art Institute, and the Texas A&M Health Science Center, and the city's Dell Diamond draws fans from around the region for games of the Round Rock Express triple-A baseball team; and

**WHEREAS**, Celebrating their rich history as they work to build a bright and prosperous future, the people of Round Rock may indeed take great pride in their city as they embark upon their next 100 years; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby commemorate the centennial of the incorporation of Round Rock and extend to its citizens best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the City of Round Rock as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2013.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate