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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Corpus Christi celebrated its
2 100th anniversary in June 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, The 125th Rotary Club to be chartered worldwide, the
4 Corpus Christi chapter was established in 1914 with 36 founding
5 members; and

6 WHEREAS, Its mission is to create a meaningful fellowship of
7 business and professional leaders who are dedicated to making a
8 positive difference in their community through service, and over
9 the last 100 years, members have left a lasting legacy in Corpus
10 Christi; and

11 WHEREAS, Rotarians have volunteered innumerable hours and
12 provided untold resources to programs benefiting the community;
13 such worthwhile projects include conducting vaccination clinics,
14 assisting with the placement of children through their Adoption
15 Awareness Picnic, contributing to the Salvation Army's Red Kettle
16 campaign, and providing grant funds of more than \$650,000 for
17 preservation projects through the Harvey Weil Sportsman
18 Conservationist program; the club commissioned the "Queen of the
19 Sea" sculpture in the downtown area and installed a town clock in
20 Heritage Park; and

21 WHEREAS, The group also demonstrates a commitment to
22 promoting excellence in education, and it has funded scholarships
23 at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Del Mar College;
24 moreover, it has recognized the achievements of top area high

1 school students and provided leadership training to young adults in
2 South Texas with its Rotary Youth Leadership Award Program; and

3 WHEREAS, On the international front, the club has helped
4 people in Mexico, Fiji, and Honduras through a number of health,
5 housing, and literacy initiatives and has contributed to Rotary's
6 PolioPlus program, which works to eradicate polio; and

7 WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest ideals of the Rotary
8 tradition, the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi has greatly enhanced
9 the lives of countless people throughout its century-long history,
10 and this significant milestone provides a fitting opportunity to
11 recognize it; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi
14 on its 100th anniversary and honor its members, past and present,
15 for their exceptional service; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi as an expression of
18 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.