

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Laredo Chamber of Commerce on the grand occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Established in 1915, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce is one of the oldest business organizations in the city and consists of more than 700 members from a variety of industries that help the local economy thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, For a hundred years, the chamber has remained dedicated to its mission of promoting and protecting the interests of business, tourism, industry, and local education and encouraging the orderly development of the area's resources, people, and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, The organization is celebrating its 100th anniversary in April of 2015, and a year-long centennial celebration commences on January 21 with the unveiling of a new marketing campaign, the celebration logo, and the schedule of events; and

**WHEREAS**, The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has played a pivotal role in the development of a diverse and vital economy and remains committed to enhancing the business climate and the quality of life in Laredo; its 100th anniversary is indeed cause for celebration; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the members of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce for their dedicated work on behalf of the Laredo community and extend best wishes for a successful centennial celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the chamber as a memento of this important milestone.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 4, 2015.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate