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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 9 in
2 Austin are celebrating the 100th anniversary of their troop's
3 founding in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Troop No. 9 was established by Scoutmaster
5 J. J. Mason in May 1917, and over the years, its chartering
6 organizations have included the First Southern Presbyterian
7 Church, the Austin State School, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church;
8 in 1940, the group secured sponsorship from the Bryker Woods
9 Elementary School PTA, beginning a partnership that has endured to
10 the present day; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its inception, Troop No. 9 has helped its
12 members develop such core values as citizenship, teamwork, and
13 community service while learning myriad useful skills, including
14 first aid, rowing, and knot tying; its scouts have also experienced
15 adventure and camaraderie through camping trips, hiking, canoeing,
16 cave exploration, and an annual stay at Lost Pines Boy Scout Camp;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Over the past century, Boy Scout Troop No. 9 has
19 equipped countless young Texans with the knowledge and confidence
20 to face the challenges and opportunities of adulthood, and it is
21 indeed a pleasure to join in recognizing this momentous milestone
22 in the group's rich history; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th

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1 anniversary of Boy Scout Troop No. 9 in Austin and extend to all
2 those associated with the troop sincere best wishes for a
3 meaningful and memorable celebration; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Troop No. 9 as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.