

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Rotary District 5870 of Central Texas is celebrating  
2 the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation on February 4, 2017;  
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4           WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation was established in 1917 by  
5 Rotary International president Arch Klumph, who gave the  
6 organization its first donation, a sum of \$26.50; as the charitable  
7 arm of Rotary, the foundation supports high-impact, sustainable  
8 projects with measurable goals in six areas of focus: peace and  
9 conflict prevention/resolution, basic education and literacy,  
10 economic and community development, water and sanitation, maternal  
11 and child health, and disease prevention and treatment; a primary  
12 goal of the organization is to assist the Rotarians in fulfilling  
13 their promise to completely eradicate polio worldwide; and

14           WHEREAS, Respected around the globe for its worthy endeavors  
15 and effective use of donations, the Rotary Foundation improved  
16 lives in more than 190 countries in 2016; in recognition of its  
17 contributions to the well-being of countless individuals, the  
18 organization was named the World's Outstanding Foundation for 2016  
19 by the Association of Fundraising Professionals; and

20           WHEREAS, The Rotary Foundation has made possible programs of  
21 lasting benefit to individuals in the Lone Star State and beyond,  
22 and its achievements are a testament to the dedication and  
23 generosity of Rotary International members worldwide; now,  
24 therefore, be it

H.R. No. 51

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor Rotary District 5870 on the occasion of  
3 the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation and extend to all  
4 those affiliated with the district sincere best wishes for the  
5 future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Rotary District 5870 as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 51

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 51 was adopted by the House on January 24, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House