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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

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.