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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Rotary Club of Humble are
2 celebrating the club's 50th anniversary on May 3, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, A group of 22 individuals joined together on May 4,
4 1967, to found the group, which was originally known as the Rotary
5 Club of Humble Intercontinental; today, this fellowship of business
6 and community leaders is made up of 80 members who continue the
7 Rotary mission of providing humanitarian service, encouraging high
8 ethical standards, and promoting goodwill and peace at the global
9 and local level; and

10 WHEREAS, Early in its existence, the club initiated a
11 pioneering project to assist destitute children in foreign
12 countries, and the program was used as a template for antipoverty
13 initiatives carried out by other Rotary Clubs; moreover, the Humble
14 Rotarians have contributed to the global polio eradication efforts
15 of Rotary International; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of its history, the Rotary Club of
17 Humble has staged annual fund-raising events, including spaghetti
18 suppers, fish fries, and crawfish festivals; in the early years,
19 proceeds were donated to such recipients as the Boy Scouts, the
20 Octavia Fields Branch Library, local schools, and area Little
21 Leagues; in the past 18 years alone, the group has provided a total
22 of \$1.8 million to philanthropic causes, and among the
23 organizations that have benefited from its support are the Humble
24 Area Assistance Ministries, Village Learning Center, Mission

1 Northeast, the YMCA, the FFA, and the Society of St. Stephen; and

2 WHEREAS, Humble Rotary Club members assist students in
3 furthering their educations by awarding more than \$17,000 in
4 scholarships each year, and the club also participates in the
5 Rotary Youth Exchange Program to promote understanding between
6 cultures; and

7 WHEREAS, Guided by the motto "We will change lives by
8 providing opportunities," the Rotary Club of Humble has made a
9 lasting, positive difference through the committed work of its
10 members, past and present, and this noteworthy organization is
11 indeed deserving of recognition as it marks this special milestone
12 in its history; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Rotary
15 Club of Humble and extend to its members sincere best wishes for the
16 future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.