

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club are  
2 celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs  
3 International with a special event, Celebrate a Century of Service  
4 Here in Texas--Where It All Began, on May 17-21, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, Established by Melvin Jones, the International  
6 Association of Lions Clubs held its first convention in October  
7 1917 at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, and of the original 23 clubs,  
8 12 were formed in the Lone Star State; a watershed moment occurred  
9 in 1925 when Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International  
10 convention and urged attendees to become "Knights of the Blind"; in  
11 the years since, members have enthusiastically accepted her  
12 challenge, providing assistance to millions of people who suffer  
13 from blindness or limited vision through a wide variety of  
14 programs; and

15           WHEREAS, In 1970, Lions Clubs International adopted the motto  
16 "We Serve," and the Lions Clubs of Texas have originated many of  
17 their own service projects, including the Juvenile Diabetes  
18 Program, the Journey for Sight fund-raising event, and the Texas  
19 Lions Foundation disaster relief fund; each year, the San Antonio  
20 Edgewood Lions Club organizes a picnic for more than 400 children  
21 with disabilities at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, provides  
22 free vision screenings through the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit,  
23 hosts the Young Women's Scholarship Pageant, and collects over 500  
24 pairs of used eyeglasses for those in need; moreover, this

1 exemplary chapter supports the Edgewood Independent School  
2 District Family Alliance Conference, health fair, and Parent  
3 Volunteers Appreciation Dinner, sponsors student participation in  
4 a number of different contests, and throws the annual Santa's  
5 Surprise Party at Laser Quest; and

6 WHEREAS, The Edgewood Lions Club has significantly advanced  
7 the mission of one of the largest, most respected, and most  
8 effective service organizations in the world, and it is a pleasure  
9 to recognize its members as they commemorate this significant  
10 milestone in the history of the Lions; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby honor the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club on the  
13 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International and extend to all  
14 those associated with the chapter sincere best wishes for continued  
15 success in their important work; and, be it further

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

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
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Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
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Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1832 was adopted by the House on May 3, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House