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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Proud members of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce are gathering to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary at its annual banquet on February 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The chamber serves a small-town community situated in the heart of Dawson County, halfway between Dallas and El Paso, with a population just shy of 10,000; its members are dedicated to supporting growth and economic development in the area while enhancing the quality of life for their fellow residents; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the chamber has contributed to the vibrancy of the community through its sponsorship of numerous activities and events; these include the annual Chicken Fried Steak Festival, which honors Lamesa's status as the "Home of the Chicken Fried Steak," as well as much-anticipated Independence Day and Christmas celebrations and youth basketball tournaments; and

WHEREAS, While serving as an invaluable resource to local business leaders, the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce has also played a major role in shaping the development of its community, and it is indeed deserving of recognition as it marks this special milestone; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce on its centennial and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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