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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, On April 13, 2019, members of the American Legion in the Angleton area are gathering to commemorate two special milestones: the 100th anniversary of the national organization and the 90th anniversary of the Charles Dixon Post No. 241; and

WHEREAS, Founded on March 15, 1919, the American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization; it is dedicated to supporting and paying tribute to those who have taken up arms to defend our freedoms, and it carries out a range of programs to assist former and current members of the military and their families; in addition, the group places a strong emphasis on mentoring youth, strengthening communities, and advocating patriotism and honor; its current membership exceeds more than two million people, and they have collectively contributed over 3.7 million hours of volunteer service and provided assistance on more than 181,000 VA benefits claims and cases; and

WHEREAS, One of over 12,000 local posts worldwide, the American Legion Charles Dixon Post No. 241 was named after Charley Sam Dixon, who served in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I; the post received its charter on July 8, 1929, and was made up of 48 members at its inception; for the better part of a century, it has worked diligently to further the goals and advance the mission of its parent organization; today, the post is as vital as ever, having nearly doubled its membership over the past 10 years, and its emphasis on addressing the needs of local residents has made a difference in hundreds of lives; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Charles Dixon Post No. 241 have distinguished themselves by contributing to the exceptional legacy that the American Legion has built over the past 100 years, and they are performing a noble service through their ongoing efforts to benefit their community and all those who have valiantly and faithfully served our nation in the armed forces; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the American Legion and the 90th anniversary of the American Legion Charles Dixon Post No. 241 in Angleton and extend to the post's members sincere best wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

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