By: Craddick H.C.R. No. 87

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce
- 2 gathered to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary at its
- 3 annual banquet on February 7, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The chamber serves a small-town community situated
- 5 in the heart of Dawson County, halfway between Dallas and El Paso,
- 6 with a population just shy of 10,000; its members are dedicated to
- 7 supporting growth and economic development in the area while
- 8 enhancing the quality of life for their fellow residents; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Over the years, the chamber has contributed to the
- 10 vibrancy of the community through its sponsorship of numerous
- 11 activities and events; these include the annual Chicken Fried Steak
- 12 Festival, which honors Lamesa's status as the "Home of the Chicken
- 13 Fried Steak," as well as much-anticipated Independence Day and
- 14 Christmas celebrations and youth basketball tournaments; and
- 15 WHEREAS, While serving as an invaluable resource to local
- 16 business leaders, the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce has also
- 17 played a major role in shaping the development of its community, and
- 18 it is indeed deserving of recognition as it marks this special
- 19 milestone; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the 86th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 21 hereby congratulate the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce on its
- 22 centennial and extend to its members sincere best wishes for
- 23 continued success; and, be it further
- 24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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- 1 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
- 2 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.