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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Proud members of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce 2 are gathering to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary at 3 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

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 House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 21 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce 22 on its centennial and extend to its members sincere best wishes for 23 continued success; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
Texas House of Representatives.