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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas REALTORS® celebrates the statewide
2 association's centennial anniversary in 2020, having served as
3 steadfast advocates committed to protecting private-property
4 rights and the real estate industry for 100 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Texas REALTORS® was founded in 1920 as the Texas
6 Association of Real Estate Boards; and the 89 attendees at the
7 organization's first convention united with the shared goal of
8 protecting real estate consumers at the local, state, and national
9 levels--a goal that remain in place to this day; and

10 WHEREAS, The Association has grown into the largest
11 professional membership association in Texas, with more than
12 125,000 members engaged in every aspect of Texas real estate,
13 including farm and ranch, property management, international,
14 residential, and commercial real estate, with a membership
15 reflective of the state's diverse population and geography; and

16 WHEREAS, Texas REALTORS® pledge to abide by the REALTOR®
17 Code of Ethics--the highest standard of professionalism within the
18 real estate industry--in their duties to clients and consumers,
19 duties to the public, and duties to fellow real estate
20 professionals; and

21 WHEREAS, Thousands of Texas REALTORS® from across the state
22 converge on the Texas Capitol as a grassroots show of force during
23 every legislative session to advocate for real estate consumers;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 26, 2019 as REALTOR® Day at the
3 Texas Capitol and extend heartfelt congratulations to all Texas
4 REALTORS® on the Association's 100th anniversary in 2020; and, be
5 it further

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