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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The American Legion is celebrating the 100th  
2 anniversary of its establishment in 2019, and this occasion  
3 provides an ideal opportunity to honor the organization's  
4 outstanding record of service; and

5           WHEREAS, Chartered by Congress on September 16, 1919, the  
6 American Legion is dedicated to supporting veterans, current  
7 members of our armed forces, and communities; since its inception,  
8 the group has grown into one of the most influential nonprofit  
9 organizations in the country, with more than 13,000 local posts and  
10 a membership that today totals over two million individuals around  
11 the globe; and

12           WHEREAS, In the course of its history, the American Legion  
13 has furthered its mission by raising millions of dollars to help  
14 veterans and their families during times of need and by advocating  
15 for issues of importance to the veterans' community through its  
16 involvement in the legislative process at the local, state, and  
17 national levels; the group has also sponsored a host of commendable  
18 programs, including Operation Comfort Warriors, which supports  
19 wounded military personnel, as well as numerous initiatives for  
20 children and youth, such as American Legion Baseball, one of the  
21 nation's most successful amateur athletic programs; and

22           WHEREAS, For the past century, the American Legion has helped  
23 to promote the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy and to  
24 ensure that past and present service members receive the resources

1 they so rightly deserve, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing  
2 this venerable organization as it marks this special milestone in  
3 its history; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the  
6 American Legion and extend to all those associated with the  
7 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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