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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

1 has made a difference in hundreds of lives; and

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

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

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