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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The celebration of the 70th anniversary of the
2 Arlington Board of Realtors in 2019 provides a fitting opportunity
3 to pay tribute to this noteworthy organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Realtors in the United States adopted a code of
5 ethics in 1913, and this code became mandatory for Realtor
6 membership in 1924; in the fall of 1948, a group of real estate
7 brokers in Arlington came together to promote professionalism in
8 their industry, and the Arlington Board of Realtors was founded on
9 January 20, 1949, with six members; as the organization grew,
10 meetings were held every Friday at lunch, and speakers were invited
11 to share their experiences; and

12 WHEREAS, Today, ARBOR is one of the largest trade
13 associations in the nation; originally representing Tarrant
14 County, the association added 400 new Realtors from Ellis and Hill
15 Counties in 2016, and it currently boasts a membership of more than
16 2,900 across all three counties; the association moved into a new
17 10,000-square-foot facility in 2007, and in 2017, a center for
18 member services and training was opened in Waxahachie; and

19 WHEREAS, Dedicated to supporting professionals in the real
20 estate industry by providing resources, programs, and services, by
21 promoting a positive image in the community, and by representing
22 members' interests through advocacy, the Arlington Board of
23 Realtors has played an important role in the vitality and
24 prosperity of North Texas; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 70th anniversary of the
3 Arlington Board of Realtors and extend to its members sincere best
4 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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