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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Rotary Club of Quitman is celebrating its 75th 3 anniversary in 2021, and this milestone provides a fitting 4 opportunity to recognize the organization for its long history of 5 service; and

WHEREAS, On January 7, 1946, the Rotary Club of Quitman was 6 7 chartered with the principle of "Service Above Self" and is one of the oldest nonprofit service organizations in the city; the first 8 president of the club was Dr. Robert Lipscomb, a local dentist, and 9 charter members included Virgil Shaw, T. C. Chaddick, C. O. 10 Phillips, Lamar Shamburger, and W. T. Black; since its inception, 11 the club has inspired its members, individuals, and other groups to 12 provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, 13 and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and 14

15 WHEREAS, The organization concentrates its efforts on 16 serving the youth of the Quitman Independent School District and on contributing to many other worthy community initiatives; it has 17 sponsored a Rotaract club for high school students, funded the 18 first infrared camera for the city's fire department, and supported 19 a number of youth programs, such as Rotary Youth Leadership 20 Awakening; in addition, it has provided college scholarships to 21 22 graduating seniors, including a scholarship that honors a local veteran of the Vietnam War who, after a distinguished military 23 24 career, served as a Wood County judge and as a Rotarian; and

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1 WHEREAS, For 75 years, members of the Rotary Club of Quitman 2 have performed works of lasting benefit to the local community and 3 beyond, and they have set an outstanding example of civic 4 engagement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas, 6 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the 7 Rotary Club of Quitman and extend to all those associated with the 8 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas 11 House of Representatives and Senate.

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