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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

5 WHEREAS, On January 7, 1946, the Rotary Club of Quitman was
6 chartered with the principle of "Service Above Self" and is one of
7 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 WHEREAS, The organization concentrates its efforts on
15 serving the youth of the Quitman Independent School District and on
16 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 graduating seniors, including a scholarship that honors a local
22 veteran of the Vietnam War who, after a distinguished military
23 career, served as a Wood County judge and as a Rotarian; and

24 WHEREAS, For 75 years, members of the Rotary Club of Quitman

1 have performed works of lasting benefit to the local community and
2 beyond, and they have set an outstanding example of civic
3 engagement; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas,
5 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the
6 Rotary Club of Quitman 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 group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives and Senate.