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H.R. No. 102

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mission Arlington is marking 35 years of service to
2 the community in 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1986 under the auspices of First Baptist
4 Church Arlington, Mission Arlington has been led since its
5 inception by director Tillie Burgin; she brought to her role a
6 decade of experience performing missionary work with her family in
7 South Korea, which sparked her vision of faith-based service in her
8 own hometown; and

9 WHEREAS, Mission Arlington launched a home Bible study group
10 almost immediately after its inception; through the years, it came
11 to sponsor Bible studies for thousands of people in some 360
12 locations; and

13 WHEREAS, Expanding its outreach, Mission Arlington looked
14 for ways to help members of the community who lacked daily
15 necessities; Mission Metroplex was formed in 1990, bringing the
16 participation of other churches; today, under the umbrella of
17 Mission Metroplex, Mission Arlington continues to provide those in
18 need with food, clothing, furniture, and other household items, as
19 well as emergency financial assistance; the organization also
20 supports two health clinics and a counseling center; its many
21 initiatives include home repairs, school supply donations, and such
22 holiday perennials as Thanksgiving meal delivery and a Christmas
23 store, where families can shop for free gifts for their children;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, Over the past 35 years, Mission Arlington has set an
2 inspiring example of faith in action, making a positive difference
3 in the lives of countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mission
6 Arlington on its 35th anniversary and extend to all those
7 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the
8 future; and, be it further

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