H.R. No. 51

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Terrell Lions Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2021, providing a welcome opportunity to recognize the group for its many good works; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1917 by Melvin Jones, the Association of Lions Clubs held its first national convention that year in Dallas, with 12 of the 23 participating clubs hailing from Texas; the Lions adopted a key mission a decade later when Helen Keller urged them to become "Knights of the Blind"; through the years, the organization has undertaken numerous initiatives benefiting those with visual impairments while also carrying out many other humanitarian efforts; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Terrell Lions Club has contributed to numerous worthy causes such as its annual flag program, which has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to area high school students; and

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Terrell Lions Club has helped countless individuals to enjoy a better quality of life, and its members may reflect with pride on the dedicated and compassionate service their club continues to render to the Terrell community and beyond; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the centennial of the Terrell Lion Clubs and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the Terrell Lions Club as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 51 was adopted by the House on October 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House