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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Business Women of San Antonio is celebrating
2 its 100th anniversary in 2021 and 2022, and this represents a
3 fitting opportunity to pay tribute to the organization's many
4 contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally known as Business and Professional Women
6 of San Antonio, the group was founded in the early 1920s at the
7 St. Anthony Hotel by 50 women representing 31 different
8 professions, at a time when few such organizations existed for
9 women; from the start, the organization has sought to foster mutual
10 support and fellowship among professional women while also
11 providing training and creating opportunities for future
12 generations of women in the San Antonio area, whether they are
13 business owners, employed by someone else, self-employed, or
14 transitioning into or out of the workforce; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the years, TBW of San Antonio has helped women
16 grow their careers through education and community outreach; it has
17 mentored middle school girls and tutored women in public speaking
18 skills through its Communicating with Confidence program, and in
19 1972, the organization advocated for the passage of the Equal
20 Rights Amendment to the Texas Constitution; the group has also
21 generously contributed to area nonprofits, purchased school
22 supplies for students, and helped organize holiday celebrations for
23 senior citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, Since its inception, TBW of San Antonio has

1 supported countless women in their professional endeavors, and its
2 members may indeed take great pride in their outstanding record of
3 achievement; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the centennial
6 of Texas Business Women of San Antonio and extend to all those
7 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for continued
8 success in their important work; 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.