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H.R. No. 277

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Students and alumni of Tarleton State University are
2 commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Purple Poo spirit group
3 with a Tarleton Purple Poo Day celebration on March 18, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Originally founded as the Ten Tarleton Peppers in
5 1921 and the Ten Tarleton Sisters in 1923, the Purple Poo is thought
6 to be the oldest spirit organization in the State of Texas; the
7 group's 20 members appear at university events and post "Poo Say"
8 signs on campus each week to promote school spirit and comment on
9 campus and student life; they keep their identities secret by
10 dressing in costumes and disguising their voices until senior
11 members unmask at the annual Service Awards Ceremony or in the
12 student yearbook, the *Grassburr*; and

13 WHEREAS, The Purple Poo centennial celebration is taking
14 place as part of the university's homecoming week festivities,
15 which include several events such as a midnight breakfast, parade,
16 and bonfire; and

17 WHEREAS, For a century, the Purple Poo members have led their
18 fellow students in upholding Tarleton's spirited traditions, and it
19 is a pleasure to join in commemorating this special milestone; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
23 Tarleton State University Purple Poo organization and extend to the
24 members of the Tarleton community sincere best wishes for the

1 future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.