

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance Company is
2 celebrating the 120th anniversary of its founding in 2021, offering
3 a fitting opportunity to recognize its rich history and many
4 achievements; and

5 WHEREAS, RVOS Insurance traces its beginnings to January
6 1901, when nine individuals of Czech descent met at the general
7 store in the Bell County farming community of Ocker; they discussed
8 a collaborative effort to provide affordable insurance to rural
9 residents to help them cope with unexpected losses; on February 22,
10 the group's vision of neighbors helping neighbors came to fruition
11 with the formation of the nonprofit association Rolnickú Vzájemne
12 Ochrannú Spolek Statu Texas (RVOS), which also became known as the
13 Farmers Mutual Protective Association of Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, RVOS has been owned by its
15 policyholders, with lodges being established in local communities
16 to represent the interests of the members; the association's senior
17 officers worked from their homes until 1946, when headquarters were
18 established in Temple, and RVOS has been based in the city ever
19 since; the original site of the association's founding is
20 commemorated by a Texas Historical Marker, which was dedicated in
21 1987 in eastern Bell County; and

22 WHEREAS, Since its humble beginnings, when it focused on
23 basic fire and storm coverage, RVOS Insurance has expanded its
24 services and today offers a broad range of options to Texas

1 homeowners, farmers, and ranchers; and

2 WHEREAS, Longstanding businesses play an important role in
3 furthering the economic well-being of Texas, and all those
4 associated with the RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance Company may take
5 great pride in the contributions that the company has made for well
6 over a century; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the 120th anniversary of the
9 founding of the RVOS Farm Mutual Insurance Company and extend to its
10 policyholders, officers, and employees sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for RVOS Insurance as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1801

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1801 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House