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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.