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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Tech University in Lubbock is celebrating the
2 100th anniversary of its founding in 2023; and

3 WHEREAS, Established as Texas Technological College in 1923,
4 the school opened two years later with an enrollment of 914
5 undergraduate students; in 1936, a division of graduate studies was
6 added, and in 1969 the college was renamed Texas Tech University;
7 the institution has distinguished itself by earning the Very High
8 Research Activity designation from the Carnegie Classification of
9 Institutions of Higher Education, as well as recognition as a
10 Veteran Friendly Institution and as an honoree on the "Best for
11 Vets: Employers" list by the *Military Times*; in the last three
12 years, its faculty members have received 23 Fulbright Scholar
13 Awards, 8 National Science Foundation Career Awards, and 7 National
14 Endowment for the Humanities grants; Texas Tech alumni include
15 governors from Texas and Colorado, multiple members of Congress and
16 state legislatures, stars of stage, screen, and music, and leaders
17 and captains of industry, science, engineering, agriculture, and
18 more; and

19 WHEREAS, Today, Texas Tech serves more than 40,000 students
20 and offers over 150 undergraduate, 100 graduate, and 50 doctoral
21 programs across its 13 colleges and schools; the university also
22 has international campuses and study abroad programs;
23 award-winning programs include the Davis College of Agricultural
24 Sciences and Natural Resources, the School of Medicine, the School

1 of Law, multiple colleges of engineering, and the Rawls College of
2 Business; in recent years, the university inaugurated the Texas
3 Tech School of Veterinary Medicine; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas Tech also takes great pride in its athletic
5 programs; the Red Raiders compete in 17 varsity sports, and 16 of
6 those teams have participated in the NCAA postseason or in a bowl
7 game; moreover, the university has won 27 Big 12 Conference titles,
8 including 11 in the past seven years, and its alumni include Olympic
9 athletes and Super Bowl champions; and

10 WHEREAS, Since its founding 100 years ago, Texas Tech has
11 provided generations of Texans with a strong foundation for
12 achievement, and in so doing, it has contributed significantly to
13 the prosperity and vitality of the Lone Star State; now, therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature
16 hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Texas Tech University
17 and extend to all those associated with this noteworthy institution
18 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas Senate.