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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce is celebrating
2 its 125th anniversary in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, The chamber traces its origins to June 5, 1900, when
4 a small group of local business leaders established the Tyler
5 Commercial Club to promote economic development; the group became
6 the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce in 1918, and it has grown to
7 serve a membership of more than 2,000 businesses, organizations,
8 and individuals; since its inception, the chamber has distinguished
9 itself as a driving force for commercial growth, community
10 advancement, and collaboration throughout Smith County and the
11 surrounding region; and

12 WHEREAS, The Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce has demonstrated
13 a steadfast commitment to supporting businesses, fostering
14 entrepreneurship, and facilitating workforce training; in
15 addition, the chamber has played an instrumental role in attracting
16 investment and innovation to the community, and it has made
17 significant contributions to civic engagement, tourism,
18 educational partnerships, and quality-of-life initiatives; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than a century, the Tyler Area Chamber of
20 Commerce has been a respected and unifying voice for progress and
21 prosperity in the region, and its members can indeed take pride in
22 their organization's impressive legacy of service and leadership;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 2nd

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1 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 125th anniversary of the
2 Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce and extend to all those affiliated
3 with the group sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas Senate.