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H.R. No. 89

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Lewisville are celebrating the
2 100th anniversary of their city's incorporation with a series of
3 events in 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated in southeastern Denton County within the
5 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Lewisville traces its origins to the
6 early 1840s, when the Texas Immigration and Land Company was given
7 an empresario grant by the Republic of Texas to bring 600 families
8 to the region; in 1844, the families of John and Augustus King and
9 John and James Holford were among the first to settle in the area,
10 which became known as Holford Prairie; subsequently, Basdeal Lewis
11 bought the Holford properties and established Lewisville in 1853; a
12 post office was constructed that same year, and by the late 1860s,
13 the town included a gristmill, a cotton gin, and a church; and

14 WHEREAS, Lewisville experienced rapid growth after the
15 arrival of the Dallas and Wichita Railway in 1881; nearly four and a
16 half decades later, on January 15, 1925, residents voted in favor of
17 incorporation, marking the beginning of the municipality, and the
18 first official town meeting was held on March 16 of that year; and

19 WHEREAS, Today a city of more than 133,000 people, Lewisville
20 boasts a thriving, historic downtown district with new commercial
21 and residential development; citizens and visitors alike enjoy
22 camping, hiking, and bird-watching at the Lewisville Lake
23 Environmental Learning Area, a nature preserve spanning over 2,000
24 acres, and annual family-friendly events include Lewisville

1 Western Days, Lewisville ColorPalooza, the Sounds of Lewisville
2 concert series, Fiesta Charra, and the St. Paddy's Texas Style
3 festival; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its incorporation a century ago, Lewisville
5 has distinguished itself as a vibrant and prosperous community, and
6 the celebration of this significant milestone provides an ideal
7 opportunity to recognize the city's rich history; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
10 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of Lewisville and
11 extend to its residents sincere best wishes for the future.