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H.R. No. 102

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce is
2 celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2025, and this occasion
3 provides a welcome opportunity to honor this outstanding civic
4 organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Established on November 13, 1925, the Greater Taylor
6 Chamber of Commerce was founded by local businesspeople who wanted
7 to make a positive difference in their community; Stephen G.
8 Gernert was elected as its first president in December 1925, and the
9 chamber was formally chartered by the State of Texas on February 16,
10 1926; and

11 WHEREAS, Local businesses have been the driving force behind
12 the success of the Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce, and it
13 currently has more than 360 members from a wide range of industries,
14 including finance, retail, transportation, and manufacturing,
15 representing thousands of employees in Taylor and the surrounding
16 area; and

17 WHEREAS, The U.S. Chamber of Commerce recognizes chambers
18 throughout the country with accreditation for their dedication to
19 reviewing, improving, and promoting strong business practices,
20 recognizing leadership and outstanding contributions to the
21 community, and supporting the principles of free enterprise; the
22 Greater Taylor Chamber of Commerce was awarded Five-Star
23 Distinction accreditation in November 2024, placing the
24 organization in the top three percent of chambers in the United

1 States; and

2 WHEREAS, Over the past century, the Greater Taylor Chamber of
3 Commerce has played an integral role in the growth and prosperity of
4 the community, and it is indeed deserving of recognition as it marks
5 this special milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Greater
8 Taylor Chamber of Commerce and extend to its members sincere best
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.