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H.R. No. 400

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proud citizens of University Park celebrated the  
2 100th anniversary of the incorporation of their city on April 12,  
3 2024; and

4           WHEREAS, Located five miles north of downtown Dallas,  
5 University Park began as a cluster of homes surrounding Southern  
6 Methodist University, which was founded in 1911 and offered its  
7 first classes in 1915; the residences were originally built to  
8 house the teachers and staff of the university, but by 1924, the  
9 area was home to more than 1,200 people, and SMU could no longer  
10 afford to supply water and sewer lines to the growing community;  
11 University Park was officially incorporated on April 12, 1924; and

12           WHEREAS, Over the ensuing decades, University Park  
13 experienced significant development and population growth, and  
14 today, the community boasts more than 25,000 residents and is one of  
15 the Metroplex's most desirable neighborhoods; known for its  
16 attractive homes, beautiful parks, and numerous churches, the area  
17 benefits from its proximity to a wide range of cultural,  
18 recreational, and business activities; in addition to being one of  
19 the most affluent communities in the nation, the city is also home  
20 to one of its most highly educated populations; and

21           WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich history as they work to build  
22 an even brighter future, the citizens of University Park are  
23 justifiably proud of their community, and it is indeed fitting to  
24 recognize the city's contributions to the Lone Star State; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the  
4 incorporation of University Park and extend to its residents  
5 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the city as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.