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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The West Texas Legislative Summit celebrated its  
2 20th anniversary in 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, Hosted by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, the  
4 summit was established in 2004 as a local policy forum; it has grown  
5 into one of the state's premier legislative events, with an annual  
6 attendance in excess of 500; in organizing the event, the chamber  
7 partners with honorary co-hosts representing local, state, and  
8 federal government; and

9 WHEREAS, The conference draws leaders from government,  
10 business, and major industries to explore timely issues and to  
11 develop collaborative solutions for challenges confronting the  
12 region; WTLS has welcomed members of the Texas Legislature and the  
13 U.S. Congress, cabinet-level officials, and executives from major  
14 public and private institutions; and

15 WHEREAS, Designed to promote meaningful dialogue and  
16 bipartisan collaboration, the event features keynote addresses,  
17 expert panel discussions, breakout sessions, and networking  
18 opportunities; it drives strategic progress for the region by  
19 bringing together diverse perspectives and developing productive  
20 relationships; over the years, WTLS participants have considered a  
21 broad array of topics, including water, energy, agriculture,  
22 education, infrastructure, health care, and workforce development;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the West Texas Legislative

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1 Summit has served as a model for advocacy and leadership while  
2 raising the profile of the Concho Valley, and its ongoing success is  
3 a testament to the region's commitment to civic engagement and  
4 cooperative problem-solving; now, therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of the  
7 West Texas Legislative Summit and commend the San Angelo Chamber of  
8 Commerce for hosting this important event; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce as an expression of  
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.