

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING 100 YEARS OF
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature designates February 23, 2005, as Rotary Day.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ designates February 23, 2005, as Rotary Day in recognition of Rotary Club

International's 100th Anniversary; and

- ▶ recognizes Rotary Club International's numerous and ongoing contributions to communities throughout Utah, across the nation, and around the world.

Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Chicago was founded on February 23, 1905, when Chicago attorney Paul Harris invited three business associates to a meeting to form a club to share "mutual cooperation and informal friendship such as all of us had once known in our villages";

WHEREAS, by 1921, Rotary Clubs had been formed on six continents and the name

Rotary International was adopted in 1922;

WHEREAS, as Rotary International grew, its focus changed from serving the business and professional needs of its members to serving communities in need, as expressed in its motto: "Service Above Self";

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation, established in 1928, today garners contributions exceeding \$80 million annually to support a range of humanitarian grants and educational programs;

WHEREAS, in 1985, Rotary International made a commitment to immunize all of the world's children against polio, and by its centennial in 2005, Rotary International's efforts will have provided \$500 million toward the eradication of polio; and

WHEREAS, Rotary International, approaching its 100th anniversary, consists of 1.2 million members in some 31,000 Rotary Clubs in 166 countries, all committed to addressing problems like environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah designates February 23, 2005, as Rotary Day in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of Rotary Club International and of the organization's numerous and ongoing contributions to communities throughout Utah, across the nation, and around the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rotary Club International.