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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School in Port Lavaca
2 celebrated its 25th anniversary on August 14, 2021; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded by Father Dan Morales in 1996, OLG was
4 established in the former School of Religious Education building at
5 Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church; the school initially served 43
6 children in kindergarten through sixth grade, and within the next
7 five years, classes were added for pre-K, seventh grade, and eighth
8 grade students; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, OLG benefits from the able guidance of
10 Principal Theresa Dent, who has led the school since 2004; the
11 campus includes 11 classrooms and a number of facilities, such as a
12 library, a computer lab, and multiple playgrounds, as well as a gym
13 and performing arts center; currently, more than 120 students are
14 enrolled at the school; and

15 WHEREAS, OLG was fully accredited by the Texas Catholic
16 Conference of Bishops Education Department in 2007; among its many
17 accolades, the school was named a 2011 Small Business of the Year by
18 the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce; and

19 WHEREAS, For the past quarter century, the faculty and staff
20 of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School have committed themselves to
21 meeting the educational needs of their students, and the school has
22 played a vital role in helping many young Texans build a bright and
23 prosperous future; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 25th
2 anniversary of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School and extend to
3 all those associated with the institution sincere best wishes for
4 continued success; and, be it further

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