

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, Proud residents of Harris County are celebrating the grand opening of the George H. W. Bush Community Center on June 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Located in the heart of the Cypress Creek Cultural District, the 24,500-square-foot George H. W. Bush Community Center features a grand hall, a kitchen, a meeting room that seats 700 people, and classrooms, as well as space for public events and other activities; and

WHEREAS, The facility previously belonged to the Cypress Creek Christian Church and dates back to the 1970s, when the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center partnered with 24 local nonprofit organizations in an effort to provide valuable services to area residents and a gathering place for community groups; while the center flourished over the next several decades, flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey inflicted severe damage on the building in 2017, and it was purchased by Harris County Precinct 4 the following year; the project was later inherited by Precinct 3 due to redistricting, and construction on the new George H. W. Bush Community Center began in November 2021; and

WHEREAS, The George H. W. Bush Community Center will benefit the residents of Harris County for many years to come, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing the vision, leadership, and hard work that have helped bring this project to fruition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the grand opening of the George H. W. Bush Community Center and commend all those involved in the establishment of the center for their outstanding efforts; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the center as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Bettencourt

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate