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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Harris County are celebrating the  
2 grand opening of the George H. W. Bush Community Center on June 21,  
3 2023; and

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

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

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

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

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