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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rio Grande Valley Linking Economic and Academic
2 Development is marking the 30th anniversary of its founding with an
3 event on November 10, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1992, RGV LEAD has fostered a
5 fruitful partnership between education and industry, promoting
6 college and career readiness in order to build a highly skilled
7 workforce for the region; the organization was established as Tech
8 Prep of the Rio Grande Valley by Patricia G. Bubb, who went on to
9 serve as executive director of RGV LEAD for nearly three decades;
10 initially funded by a federal grant, it is now supported by
11 stakeholders across the Rio Grande Valley; and

12 WHEREAS, RGV LEAD develops and manages collaborative
13 projects that unite the efforts of educators and employers to help
14 students set and reach their college and professional goals; the
15 organization's initiatives encourage area youth to pursue studies
16 geared toward employment in high-demand fields; moreover, RGV LEAD
17 strives to increase the number of high school graduates who are
18 fully prepared for further education and the attainment of such
19 necessary qualifications as degrees, certificates, and licenses;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Over the past three decades, RGV LEAD has made a
22 meaningful difference in the lives of countless students in the Rio
23 Grande Valley, and this noteworthy milestone offers a fitting
24 opportunity to honor the organization for its commendable work;

1 now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 1st
3 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 30th anniversary of Rio
4 Grande Valley Linking Economic and Academic Development and extend
5 to the organization's leadership and staff sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

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