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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Maverick Boys & Girls Club of Amarillo is
celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, The organization traces its origins to 1934, when Chanslor E. Weymouth, Cal Farley, and Roy Pool established the 4 5 Maverick Boys Club at a building donated by Mary E. Bivins; from 1934 through 1982, the facility was supervised by director Ralph 6 7 Dykeman, and in 1983, it opened its doors to girls for the first time; today the club serves more than 1,000 young people every year, 8 9 equipping at-risk youth with the tools they need to reach their full potential and to become engaged and productive members of society; 10 11 and

WHEREAS, Since 1952, the club has operated from the Maverick building on South Lincoln Street; working in partnership with the United Way of Amarillo & Canyon and other organizations, it provides programs in the areas of character and leadership, education and career, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness, and recreation; the club's offerings also include computer science, peer support, scouting, and 4-H initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its rich history, the Maverick Boys & Girls Club of Amarillo has remained faithful to its mission of providing young Texans with a safe and nurturing environment in which to build healthy relationships, confidence, and self-esteem, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing the organization on this notable milestone; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 90th 2 anniversary of the Maverick Boys & Girls Club of Amarillo and extend 3 4 to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes 5 for continued success with their important work; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 7 prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas 8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 93 was adopted by the House on November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House