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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Washington Irving Dual Language Academy, a charter
2 school in the San Antonio Independent School District, is
3 celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Irving Academy was founded in 1923 and named after
5 Washington Irving, a 19th century American author; it was
6 established as one of San Antonio ISD's original eight junior high
7 schools, and classes were initially held at Crockett Elementary
8 before the Irving Junior High School building officially opened in
9 January 1924; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1973, Irving Academy moved to its present
11 location on Delgado Street; a new band and mariachi hall was added
12 in 2003 as part of a facilities expansion bond program, and the
13 campus has since offered classes in band, mariachi, choir, and art,
14 alongside dual language instruction, gifted and talented
15 programming, special education programming, and guidance services
16 for eligible students; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, Washington Irving Dual Language Academy
18 encompasses prekindergarten through eighth grade classes; its
19 faculty members are committed to cultivating a safe and nurturing
20 learning environment that empowers students to excel academically
21 while acquiring language proficiency in both English and Spanish;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, For a century, Washington Irving Dual Language
24 Academy has provided young Texans with a solid educational

1 foundation that enables them to reach their full potential and
2 become productive and engaged members of their communities, and it
3 is a privilege to join in celebrating this special milestone in the
4 school's history; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd
6 Called Session, hereby honor Washington Irving Dual Language
7 Academy on its centennial and extend to its administrators,
8 faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes for continued
9 success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 Senate.