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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Sidney Lanier High School in the San Antonio  
2 Independent School District is celebrating its 100th anniversary in  
3 2023; and

4           WHEREAS, The campus traces its origins to 1915, when it was  
5 established as McKinley Elementary; named for American poet,  
6 author, and musician Sidney Lanier, it became Lanier Junior School  
7 in 1923, when the junior school system was first implemented; in  
8 1929, the school expanded to include both junior high and high  
9 school grade levels, and it remained a six-year campus until its  
10 junior high students transferred to a new school in 1969; Sidney  
11 Lanier High School's current campus opened in 1975; and

12           WHEREAS, Today, the school provides students in grades 9  
13 through 12 with a rigorous curriculum and a broad range of  
14 extracurricular activities; the campus benefits from the able  
15 leadership of its principal, Dr. Ricky Flores; and

16           WHEREAS, For the past century, Sidney Lanier High School has  
17 provided its students with a strong educational foundation on which  
18 to build, and it has made a positive and lasting difference in the  
19 lives of generations of San Antonio residents; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21           RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd  
22 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Sidney  
23 Lanier High School and extend to the school's faculty, staff, and  
24 students sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Sidney Lanier High School as an expression of high  
3 regard by the Texas Senate.