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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lone Star College-University Park is celebrating
2 the grand opening of its new Visual and Performing Arts Center with
3 a ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 6, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, The \$29.3 million project was first announced in
5 late 2019, and construction began on May 31, 2022; the
6 30,000-square-foot center features art, drama, and music
7 classrooms as well as a wide range of other facilities, including an
8 art gallery, a band hall, a 338-seat main-stage theater with an
9 orchestra pit, and a 100-seat black box theater; in addition,
10 visual and performing arts students will be able to use the center
11 to showcase their work, performances, and exhibits; and

12 WHEREAS, The center's grand opening event includes a
13 ribbon-cutting ceremony, guided tours of the new building, and a
14 drama performance of *A Christmas Carol*; and

15 WHEREAS, The Visual and Performing Arts Center will enable
16 Lone Star College students to better develop their talents and
17 potential, and it is sure to serve as an invaluable resource for the
18 campus and for the greater community; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
20 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commemorate the grand
21 opening of the Visual and Performing Arts Center at Lone Star
22 College-University Park and commend all those involved in bringing
23 this project to fruition; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the university as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.