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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Central Catholic High School in San Antonio is
- 2 hosting its 10th annual Central Catholic Gala on February 25, 2023;
- 3 and
- WHEREAS, Established in 1852, Central Catholic High School is
- 5 the oldest boys' school in San Antonio; the college preparatory
- 6 institution serves more than 510 students from diverse backgrounds
- 7 and offers a learning environment focused around the Marianist
- 8 tradition of success through scholarship, leadership, and moral
- 9 character; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The school has changed locations a number of times,
- 11 and it moved into its current building in 1932; an additional floor
- 12 was added to the facility in 1942, and between the 1970s and the
- 13 1990s, a band hall and football and track stadium were constructed;
- 14 in 2013, the Michael David Elizondo Library and Resource Center was
- 15 completed, and in 2019, the school opened the Kahlig-Cowie
- 16 Convocation Center & Mother Adele Chapel, which houses a basketball
- 17 gym, locker rooms, a weight room, and a wellness and rehabilitation
- 18 center, as well as a chapel; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Each year, Central Catholic High School holds a
- 20 fundraising gala, and since its inception, the event has garnered
- 21 nearly \$3 million to help further the school's mission; and
- 22 WHEREAS, For 171 years, Central Catholic High School has
- 23 provided its students with a strong foundation on which to build and
- 24 has contributed to the vitality of the San Antonio community, and it

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- 1 is a pleasure to join in recognizing the school on this special
- 2 occasion; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 10th annual Central Catholic
- 5 High School Gala and extend to the school's alumni, students, and
- 6 administrators sincere best wishes for a successful and memorable
- 7 event; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 House of Representatives.