

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lewisville High School is celebrating its 125th  
2 anniversary in 2023; and

3           WHEREAS, Established in 1897 in the farming community of  
4 Lewisville, the facility offered one of the first dedicated high  
5 school programs in North Texas; the first Lewisville High class in  
6 1901 was composed of five students; and

7           WHEREAS, Today, Lewisville High serves an enrollment of more  
8 than 4,200, and it graduated a class of 1,154 students in 2022; the  
9 school currently benefits from the leadership of its principal, Jim  
10 Baker, its chief of high schools, Andy Plunkett, and a dedicated  
11 faculty and staff; and

12           WHEREAS, The Lewisville High mascot, the Fighting Farmers,  
13 traces its origins back to 1914 and the start of the LHS football  
14 program; the team was named by B. F. Tunnell, the Lewisville school  
15 district superintendent and a vocational agriculture teacher; well  
16 known throughout Texas, the Fighting Farmers mascot reflects the  
17 area's rich agricultural roots; and

18           WHEREAS, For well over a century, Lewisville High School has  
19 provided generations of young Texans with a strong foundation on  
20 which to build, and its rich history is a source of tremendous pride  
21 to the community; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 125th anniversary of Lewisville  
24 High School and extend to all those associated with the school

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1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Lewisville High School as an expression of high regard  
4 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 356 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House