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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Second Baptist School (SBS) in Houston is
2 celebrating the 60th anniversary of its founding in 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, This exceptional institution opened its doors on
4 February 3, 1947, and throughout the school's notable history, the
5 young men and women of Second Baptist have thrived in its supportive
6 environment while mastering a challenging curriculum; and

7 WHEREAS, Among recent achievements that merit special
8 recognition are the school's attaining an average 2006 SAT score
9 that was nearly 200 points higher than the state average, earning
10 the TAPPS 5-A Overall School Award for the fourth time, and winning
11 back-to-back first place positions in TAPPS state art competitions;
12 additionally, during the past decade, more than 80 students have
13 been recognized by the National Merit Scholar Corporation, and SBS
14 students have volunteered over 10,000 hours of community service
15 throughout the city of Houston; and

16 WHEREAS, The athletic department has also fared well; the
17 campus boasts 19 state championships in eight different events; and

18 WHEREAS, For six decades, Second Baptist School has nurtured
19 many exceptional students with a solid foundation of academics,
20 extracurricular activities, and moral guidance, and this special
21 milestone provides a fitting opportunity to honor all those who
22 have contributed to the school's accomplishments; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Second Baptist School on its 60th
2 anniversary and extend to all involved with this celebration
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.