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H.R. No. 3026

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Oliver Wendell Holmes High School in San Antonio  
2 celebrated the 50th anniversary of its founding during the  
3 2014-2015 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, The school was opened in 1964 and named for Oliver  
5 Wendell Holmes Jr., associate justice of the United States Supreme  
6 Court from 1902 until 1932; the campus, noted for its distinctive  
7 circular architecture, serves around 2,800 students from Bexar  
8 County; part of the Northside Independent School District, the  
9 school is home to the Business Careers High School magnet program,  
10 and dual-credit courses are available through Northwest Vista  
11 College; and

12 WHEREAS, Now under the able leadership of principal Ada  
13 Bohlken and vice principal Lisa Hahne, Holmes High School provides  
14 its students with the opportunity to participate in a wide range of  
15 extracurricular activities, offering Academic University  
16 Interscholastic League events in a variety of disciplines,  
17 including social studies, theater, band, computer science,  
18 journalism, and speech; the school also sponsors football,  
19 baseball, basketball, soccer, and track teams, and students produce  
20 the quarterly publication *Gavel Magazine* as well as daily news  
21 broadcasts for the Holmes/Business Careers Network; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the course of the last half-century, Oliver  
23 Wendell Holmes High School has given numerous area youths a strong  
24 academic foundation on which to build, and it has made a lasting and

1 positive impact in the lives of several generations of San Antonio  
2 residents; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Oliver  
5 Wendell Holmes High School and extend to its administration,  
6 faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes for the future;  
7 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.