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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Houston community are gathering
2 together at Evan E. Worthing High School on January 25, 2019, for
3 the school's ribbon-cutting ceremony; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded by Evan E. Worthing to give local African
5 American youth access to quality education, this historic secondary
6 school first opened its doors on January 27, 1958; Worthing High
7 School subsequently moved from its original campus on Bellfort
8 Boulevard, which now hosts Crispus Attucks Middle School, to take
9 up residence on the corner of Scott Street and Reed Road; and

10 WHEREAS, The current campus has recently undergone
11 renovation as part of the Houston Independent School District's
12 2012 Bond Program; with the completion of the first phase of
13 construction, a two-story classroom wing with learning centers,
14 science labs, and a collegiate-style lecture hall opened to
15 students in August 2016, and the final phase of the project drew to
16 a close almost two and a half years later; the state-of-the-art
17 facilities also include career and technology education spaces, a
18 weight room, competition and auxiliary gyms, a Junior Reserve
19 Officers' Training Corps area, and a hospitality lab; and

20 WHEREAS, Part of the Houston Independent School District,
21 Worthing High School serves more than 800 students in grades 9
22 through 12; under the expert guidance of current principal
23 Dr. Khalilah Campbell-Rhone, the dedicated faculty and staff work
24 tirelessly to equip the school's student body with the knowledge

1 and skills necessary to build a brighter future; and

2 WHEREAS, For more than six decades, Worthing High School has
3 helped its students live up to their full potential, and the newly
4 renovated campus will enhance the school's efforts in that crucial
5 endeavor; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the ribbon-cutting ceremony at
8 Worthing High School and extend to all those associated with the
9 school sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Evan E. Worthing High School as an expression of high
13 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.