WHEREAS, Goldfish Swim School in Sugar Land celebrated its one-year anniversary in July 2021; and
WHEREAS, The facility first opened in July 2020 in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, and over the course of a year, its staff has grown from 10 to 45 employees, while its enrollment has increased from fewer than 100 to around 1,400 students; the school is dedicated to helping children learn an important life skill in a caring, secure, and supportive environment; and
WHEREAS, Goldfish Swim School has been praised for its partnerships with local nonprofit organizations, which have earned the school a certificate of recognition from U.S. Representative Pete Olson; in collaboration with the autism advocacy group Hope For Three, the facility provides lessons tailored to children with autism and special needs, and its instructors work closely with parents to adapt teaching methods for each young client; the school also offers free lessons to families receiving services from Child Advocates of Fort Bend and the Fort Bend Women's Center; and
WHEREAS, During its first year, Goldfish Swim School has distinguished itself as a valuable resource to many area families, and all those involved with the school may take pride in knowing that they have made an important contribution to their community; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Goldfish Swim
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School on its one-year anniversary and extend to the facility's owners, staff, and students sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Goldfish Swim School as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.