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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Maverick Boys & Girls Club of Amarillo is
2 celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2024; and

3 WHEREAS, The organization traces its origins to 1934, when
4 Chanslor E. Weymouth, Cal Farley, and Roy Pool established the
5 Maverick Boys Club at a building donated by Mary E. Bivins; from
6 1934 through 1982, the facility was supervised by director Ralph
7 Dykeman, and in 1983, it opened its doors to girls for the first
8 time; today the club serves more than 1,000 young people every year,
9 equipping at-risk youth with the tools they need to reach their full
10 potential and to become engaged and productive members of society;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Since 1952, the club has operated from the Maverick
13 building on South Lincoln Street; working in partnership with the
14 United Way of Amarillo & Canyon and other organizations, it
15 provides programs in the areas of character and leadership,
16 education and career, health and life skills, the arts, and sports,
17 fitness, and recreation; the club's offerings also include computer
18 science, peer support, scouting, and 4-H initiatives; and

19 WHEREAS, Throughout its rich history, the Maverick Boys &
20 Girls Club of Amarillo has remained faithful to its mission of
21 providing young Texans with a safe and nurturing environment in
22 which to build healthy relationships, confidence, and self-esteem,
23 and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing the organization on this
24 notable milestone; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 90th
3 anniversary of the Maverick Boys & Girls Club of Amarillo and extend
4 to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes
5 for continued success with their important work; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.