

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

WHEREAS, DeWese's Tip Top Cafe in San Antonio is marking the 85th anniversary of its founding in 2023; and

WHEREAS, This beloved local establishment was first opened as Tip Top Sandwich Shop by Winnie and J. A. "Pappy" DeWese in 1938; by the 1950s, the eatery had changed its name to Tip Top Cafe, and it was serving everything from fried chicken and steak to sandwiches and Mexican food; Mr. and Mrs. DeWese's son, Ancel DeWese, eventually took over the restaurant, and it was passed on to the couple's granddaughter, Linda DeWese, in 1981; she retired in 2016, selling the business to Jim Scott and Gerardo Mancera; and

WHEREAS, DeWese's Tip Top Cafe gained national attention in 2001, when it served as the setting for an ESPN advertisement campaign with Tim Duncan of the San Antonio Spurs; it was also featured on the Food Network show *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*; the restaurant has been named a Legacy Business by the San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation, and over the years, it has received numerous awards for some of its most popular menu items, including its onion rings and chicken-fried steak; and

WHEREAS, Local businesses of long standing play a vital role in the culture and economy of the Lone Star State, and it is indeed a pleasure to honor DeWese's Tip Top Cafe for the high regard it has enjoyed in the San Antonio community over the past eight and a half decades; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 85th anniversary of DeWese's Tip Top Cafe in San Antonio and extend to all those associated with the restaurant sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for DeWese's Tip Top Cafe as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on October 30, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate