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S.R. No. 60

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, DeWese's Tip Top Cafe in San Antonio is marking the
2 85th anniversary of its founding in 2023; and

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

11 WHEREAS, DeWese's Tip Top Cafe gained national attention in
12 2001, when it served as the setting for an ESPN advertisement
13 campaign with Tim Duncan of the San Antonio Spurs; it was also
14 featured on the Food Network show *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*; the
15 restaurant has been named a Legacy Business by the San Antonio
16 Office of Historic Preservation, and over the years, it has
17 received numerous awards for some of its most popular menu items,
18 including its onion rings and chicken-fried steak; and

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

24 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 3rd

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1 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 85th anniversary of DeWese's
2 Tip Top Cafe in San Antonio and extend to all those associated with
3 the restaurant sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for DeWese's Tip Top Cafe as an expression of high regard
7 by the Texas Senate.