

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

WHEREAS, Washington Irving Dual Language Academy, a charter school in the San Antonio Independent School District, is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Irving Academy was founded in 1923 and named after Washington Irving, a 19th century American author; it was established as one of San Antonio ISD's original eight junior high schools, and classes were initially held at Crockett Elementary before the Irving Junior High School building officially opened in January 1924; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Irving Academy moved to its present location on Delgado Street; a new band and mariachi hall was added in 2003 as part of a facilities expansion bond program, and the campus has since offered classes in band, mariachi, choir, and art, alongside dual language instruction, gifted and talented programming, special education programming, and guidance services for eligible students; and

WHEREAS, Today, Washington Irving Dual Language Academy encompasses prekindergarten through eighth grade classes; its faculty members are committed to cultivating a safe and nurturing learning environment that empowers students to excel academically while acquiring language proficiency in both English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, For a century, Washington Irving Dual Language Academy has provided young Texans with a solid educational foundation that enables them to reach their full potential and become productive and engaged members of their communities, and it is a privilege to join in celebrating this special milestone in the school's history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Washington Irving Dual Language Academy on its centennial and extend to its administrators, faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the school 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 November 7, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate