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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nathaniel Hawthorne Academy in the San Antonio
2 Independent School District is celebrating the 100th anniversary of
3 its founding during the 2023-2024 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Named after renowned American author Nathaniel
5 Hawthorne, Hawthorne Academy opened its doors in 1923 as one of San
6 Antonio ISD's eight original junior high schools, and it earned the
7 distinction of being part of the first system of junior high schools
8 to be built from the ground up in the United States; it became an
9 elementary school in 1975 and then an internal charter academy in
10 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, Today, Hawthorne Academy serves students in
12 kindergarten through the eighth grade, and it benefits from the
13 able guidance of its principal, Kristina L. Smith; the school
14 features a program specialization in fine arts as well as a
15 comprehensive curriculum focused on the development of academic and
16 leadership skills, and it also offers a wide range of
17 extracurricular activities, including band, coding club, theater
18 arts, and athletics; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the course of the last century, Hawthorne
20 Academy has provided area youth with a strong educational
21 foundation on which to build, and it has made a lasting and positive
22 impact in the lives of generations of San Antonio residents; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Called Session, hereby commemorate the centennial of Nathaniel
2 Hawthorne Academy in San Antonio and extend to all those associated
3 with the school sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the academy as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas Senate.