

1-1 By: Eckhardt, et al. S.C.R. No. 4  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 5, 2023; February 15, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-20 WHEREAS, The Capitol Complex Child Development Center moved  
 1-21 to a new facility in the Barbara Jordan State Office Building in  
 1-22 August 2022, and this milestone provides a welcome opportunity to  
 1-23 name the center "Emma's Garden" in honor of the late Emma  
 1-24 Barrientos; and

1-25 WHEREAS, In 1989, the 71st Texas Legislature established the  
 1-26 child development center by passing Senate Bill 1480, which was  
 1-27 authored by former State Senator Gonzalo Barrientos and supported  
 1-28 by his wife, Emma Barrientos; over the course of more than three  
 1-29 decades, the center has provided childcare services to employees of  
 1-30 the State of Texas and to the faculty and staff of The University of  
 1-31 Texas at Austin; construction of the new facility commenced in  
 1-32 2019; and

1-33 WHEREAS, A respected civic leader, Ms. Barrientos devoted  
 1-34 much of her time to political activism; throughout the 1960s and  
 1-35 1970s, she participated in marches and rallies in support of  
 1-36 organized labor and civil rights; additionally, she was  
 1-37 instrumental in her husband's campaign for state representative,  
 1-38 and after he joined the Texas Senate, she served as treasurer and  
 1-39 president of the Texas Senate Ladies Club; later, the couple became  
 1-40 founding members of the Tejano Democrats; and

1-41 WHEREAS, Ms. Barrientos held a deep appreciation for  
 1-42 cultural engagement, and she helped create Ballet Folklórico de  
 1-43 Tejas, a professional dance company, as well as the Mexic-Arte  
 1-44 Museum; moreover, she served as board president of the Austin  
 1-45 Museum of Art and she was an early supporter of the Mexican American  
 1-46 Cultural Center in Austin; and

1-47 WHEREAS, Emma Barrientos was a champion of the Capitol  
 1-48 Complex Child Development Center, and naming the facility for her  
 1-49 would be a fitting tribute to her tireless efforts to make the world  
 1-50 a better place for all young Texans; now, therefore, be it

1-51 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
 1-52 hereby direct the Texas Facilities Commission to name the Capitol  
 1-53 Complex Child Development Center "Emma's Garden" in honor of Emma  
 1-54 Barrientos; and, be it further

1-55 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official  
 1-56 copy of this resolution to the chair and to the executive director  
 1-57 of the Texas Facilities Commission.

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