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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Edgewood Independent School District in
2 San Antonio is marking the 75th anniversary of its founding in
3 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Edgewood ISD traces its origins to May 1905, when
5 Bexar County Judge Robert B. Green purchased an acre of land just
6 beyond the city limits of San Antonio for the purpose of
7 constructing a school; the surrounding community later came to be
8 called Edgewood, and the Frey School opened in 1910 as its first
9 schoolhouse; three years later, the area school district was
10 subdivided, and the Frey and Lakeview Schools were subsequently
11 consolidated into a three-story brick building named the Edgewood
12 School; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the course of the ensuing decades, the area saw
14 a population boom in tandem with residential development around the
15 Edgewood School; in 1931, the Stafford School was constructed to
16 accommodate increasing enrollment numbers, and the Edgewood School
17 graduated its first class of 12 high school students in 1937; during
18 the period of continued growth that followed, the Edgewood School
19 District was created, and it went on to purchase land for the
20 expansion of its campuses; and

21 WHEREAS, In 1938, the Edgewood School District issued \$40,000
22 in bonds to finance the construction of Edgewood High School and
23 four additional rooms at the Stafford School; the projects were
24 completed in 1940 with assistance from the Works Progress

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1 Administration, and the district documented a record enrollment of
2 almost 1,600 students in the same year; during World War II,
3 Edgewood's proximity to several major military installations
4 spurred further growth, and additional state funding for the
5 district paved the way for new elementary schools to be built; and

6 WHEREAS, In January 1950, Edgewood ISD was officially
7 established following a public vote, and it came to encompass more
8 than 13,000 students by the end of the decade; approximately 20
9 additional schools were constructed during the 1950s and 1960s, and
10 an \$8.5 million bond was issued for the renovation of 12 of its
11 buildings in 1984; today, the district operates 18 campuses on the
12 west side of San Antonio, serving nearly 10,000 students; and

13 WHEREAS, For three quarters of a century, Edgewood ISD has
14 provided generations of young Texans with a strong foundation on
15 which to build, and it is indeed a privilege to join in marking this
16 important milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st
18 Called Session, hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of the
19 Edgewood Independent School District and extend to its
20 administrators, faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes
21 for continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas Senate.