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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 125 years, the International Alliance of  
2 Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 76, has played a crucial role in  
3 supporting and advocating for the rights of skilled laborers in San  
4 Antonio's entertainment industry; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1893, the International Alliance of  
6 Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) represents behind-the-scenes  
7 professionals, including technicians, designers, and stagehands,  
8 in a broad spectrum of trades; the alliance encompasses more than  
9 340 local unions and over 168,000 workers, who bring their  
10 invaluable technical expertise to bear in countless stage, film,  
11 and television productions as well as trade shows and exhibitions  
12 across the United States and Canada; and

13 WHEREAS, Driven by their pride in their craft and their  
14 commitment to fairness and dignity in the workplace, the members of  
15 IATSE Local 76 have built and sustained the success of their chapter  
16 for well over a century; the chapter's service area includes such  
17 celebrated local cultural venues as the Joci Straus Performing Arts  
18 Center, the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, the AT&T Center,  
19 and the Witte Museum, and its support for its members extends to an  
20 array of payroll, organizational, and online resources; and

21 WHEREAS, IATSE Local 76 has served as a vital force for equity  
22 in entertainment, giving voice and power to the often-invisible  
23 professionals who bring productions to life in the Alamo City, and  
24 the chapter and its hardworking members are indeed worthy of

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1 recognition on this special milestone; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature, 1st  
3 Called Session, hereby honor the International Alliance of  
4 Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 76, on its 125th anniversary and  
5 extend to all those affiliated with the chapter sincere best wishes  
6 for the future; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for IATSE Local 76 as an expression of high regard by the  
9 Texas Senate.