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H.R. No. 88

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Woodlawn Lake Park Swimming Pool in San Antonio
2 celebrated its 100th anniversary with an event on July 25, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Located in the neighborhood originally known as
4 West End Lake, Woodlawn Lake Park Swimming Pool officially opened
5 on July 25, 1925, attracting hundreds of visitors; originally built
6 without shade or dressing rooms, the natatorium had cost an
7 estimated \$30,000 to construct, and water was pumped into the pool
8 from a nearby artesian well; stone bathhouses were constructed in
9 the 1930s by the Civil Works Administration, and additional
10 improvements have since been made, including the addition of tube
11 slides, canopies, and other amenities benefiting pool-goers; and

12 WHEREAS, Through the years, the Woodlawn pool has hosted a
13 number of community events, such as high school swim meets and water
14 aerobics and Zumba classes, and it has continued to be a popular
15 gathering place for area residents; today, the 250-by-50-foot
16 rectangular pool remains the second-largest and third-oldest
17 municipal pool in San Antonio; managed by the City of San Antonio
18 Parks and Recreation Department, the pool and surrounding park will
19 receive further upgrades in the coming years due to a recent \$3.25
20 million grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior; and

21 WHEREAS, For the past century, Woodlawn Lake Park Swimming
22 Pool has served as a sanctuary for relaxation and recreation for
23 generations of San Antonio residents, and it is indeed a pleasure to
24 join in recognizing this beloved community institution on this

1 special milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th
4 anniversary of Woodlawn Lake Park Swimming Pool and extend to all
5 those associated with the facility sincere best wishes for the
6 future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation
9 Department as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of
10 Representatives.