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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pursuit Center in Houston is celebrating the 75th
2 anniversary of its founding in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, In 1950, the center was established by a group of
4 parents who sought to improve the quality of life for their children
5 with intellectual and developmental disabilities; since its
6 inception, the nonprofit has provided services to countless
7 individuals with special needs, empowering them to achieve
8 independence and reach their full potential as engaged members of
9 their communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Pursuit Center offers a holistic approach to support
11 participants in all areas of their lives; the center's health and
12 wellness services promote physical, mental, and emotional
13 well-being through tailored behavioral supports and partnerships
14 with health care organizations; moreover, the center's employment
15 services program, PursuitJOBS, provides personalized career
16 planning and job training to high school students and adults, and
17 its residential services connect participants with a variety of
18 housing options licensed by the Texas Health and Human Services
19 Commission as well as other private housing models; the
20 organization also offers recreational and educational programs to
21 help participants develop crucial life skills and explore their
22 interests; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the past seven and a half decades, Pursuit
24 Center has been an invaluable resource for Texans with intellectual

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1 and developmental disabilities, and it is indeed a pleasure to join
2 in marking this significant milestone in its history; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Pursuit
6 Center and extend to all those affiliated with the organization
7 sincere best wishes for continued success with their important
8 work; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.