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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Nickel Sandwich Grill in Houston celebrated its  
2 24th anniversary on April 4, 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, The restaurant's founder, Craig Presley, grew up in  
4 the historic Fifth Ward neighborhood and graduated from Phillis  
5 Wheatley High School and Texas Southern University; he owned and  
6 operated a Blimpie franchise for two years before joining the  
7 Houston Independent School District to teach biology to at-risk  
8 students; determined to own his own business and to set an example  
9 of entrepreneurship for area youth, he cashed in his teacher  
10 retirement to establish a restaurant in the Fifth Ward; the Nickel  
11 Sandwich Grill opened its doors in March 2001; over the years, the  
12 restaurant has given back to the community by sponsoring school and  
13 neighborhood activities and participating in summer youth  
14 employment programs; and

15 WHEREAS, The Nickel Sandwich Grill has won the loyalty of  
16 many Houston residents while contributing to the prosperity of the  
17 local economy, and it has attained the status of a treasured  
18 community institution; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 24th anniversary of the Nickel  
21 Sandwich Grill and extend to all those associated with the  
22 restaurant sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the business as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.