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1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Texas School for the Deaf alumnus Robert Rives was a
3 dedicated educator and a trailblazing figure in the state's deaf
4 and hard of hearing community; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Rives became the first TSD alumnus to attend the
6 prestigious National College, which is today known as Gallaudet
7 University, in Washington, D.C.; following his graduation in 1893,
8 he embarked on a rewarding career as a teacher at TSD that spanned
9 more than four decades; he also served as the school's first
10 football coach from 1894 to 1898, achieving a record of 10-8-1;
11 among his many honors, he was inducted into the Texas School for the
12 Deaf Alumni Association Hall of Fame in the sports category in 1999;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Robert Rives continues to be a source of inspiration
15 to young athletes at the Texas School for the Deaf, and the naming
16 of the TSD middle school gymnasium in his honor would be a fitting
17 tribute to his legacy; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby direct the Texas School for the Deaf to name its middle
20 school gymnasium the Robert Rives Gymnasium; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
22 copy of this resolution to the Governing Board of the Texas School
23 for the Deaf.