

1-1 By: Eckhardt, Zaffirini S.C.R. No. 5
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 12, 2024; February 3, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;
1-4 March 17, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
1-5 Nays 0; March 17, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
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1-19 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-20 WHEREAS, Texas School for the Deaf alumnus Robert Rives was a
1-21 dedicated educator and a trailblazing figure in the state's deaf
1-22 and hard of hearing community; and

1-23 WHEREAS, Mr. Rives became the first TSD alumnus to attend the
1-24 prestigious National College, which is today known as Gallaudet
1-25 University, in Washington, D.C.; following his graduation in 1893,
1-26 he embarked on a rewarding career as a teacher at TSD that spanned
1-27 more than four decades; he also served as the school's first
1-28 football coach from 1894 to 1898, achieving a record of 10-8-1;
1-29 among his many honors, he was inducted into the Texas School for the
1-30 Deaf Alumni Association Hall of Fame in the sports category in 1999;
1-31 and

1-32 WHEREAS, Robert Rives continues to be a source of inspiration
1-33 to young athletes at the Texas School for the Deaf, and the naming
1-34 of the TSD middle school gymnasium in his honor would be a fitting
1-35 tribute to his legacy; now, therefore, be it

1-36 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-37 hereby direct the Texas School for the Deaf to name its middle
1-38 school gymnasium the Robert Rives Gymnasium; and, be it further

1-39 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
1-40 copy of this resolution to the Governing Board of the Texas School
1-41 for the Deaf.

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