

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 649

WHEREAS, Representatives from the nonprofit Eva's Heroes are gathering at the State Capitol on February 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 2006 by actress Eva Longoria Baston and Christiane Perkins-Garcia, Eva's Heroes is a San Antonio-based organization dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with special needs by creating an inclusive environment anchored on four tenets: interact, grow, learn, and love; sustained by a team that includes its board of directors, staff, donors, and volunteers, the organization serves more than 1,900 teens and young adults in Bexar County each year; and

WHEREAS, Eva's Heroes provides people with disabilities age 14 and older the opportunity to enjoy social and recreational experiences and become more active members of the San Antonio community; the organization facilitates a variety of activities, such as bowling, yoga, and photography, as well as trips to local events, including shows at the Majestic Theatre and San Antonio Spurs games; the organization also hosts three dances each year and offers a number of weeklong summer enrichment camps; in addition, the SA Sibs program features monthly sessions designed for adults who have siblings with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, Eva's Heroes has helped to make the community a more welcoming and accepting place for all San Antonians, and in so doing, it is making a profound difference in the lives of countless families; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby recognize February 25, 2025, as Eva's Heroes Day at the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the visiting delegation; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Eva's Heroes as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate