Sam Rayburn Day Resolution

WHEREAS, Sam Rayburn was a great Texas and American statesman; and

WHEREAS, he was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1912 and served there continuously for 48 years and 8 months, which at the time of his death was a record tenure. Additionally, he was elected to Congress 25 consecutive times; and

WHEREAS, this day shall be regularly observed by appropriate programs in the public schools to commemorate the birthday of Sam Rayburn; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees finds it valuable that students learn about the relationship between this important figure and the role he played in our state's history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees recognizes January 6, 2027, as **Sam Rayburn Day** and encourages all staff, parents, and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 15th day of December 2026.

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Jacci Hotzel, President

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Vanessa Marsters, Secretary