

H.R. No. 169

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruben Gallegos Elementary School in the  
2 Brownsville Independent School District is celebrating its 25th  
3 anniversary during the 2025-2026 school year; and

4 WHEREAS, Opened in 2001, the school is named for Dr. Ruben  
5 Gallegos, the original principal of Castañeda Elementary in  
6 Brownsville, which was founded to serve migrant students; he also  
7 held leadership positions with Dallas ISD and Edinburg ISD, and he  
8 taught future school administrators during his tenure as a  
9 professor at The University of Texas at Brownsville; and

10 WHEREAS, Gallegos Elementary is located on Avenida Rancho  
11 Viejo in Brownsville, and today, the campus benefits from the able  
12 leadership of its principal, Cynthia Cardenas; since its inception,  
13 the school has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to providing  
14 students with a quality education and a positive learning  
15 environment, and it has promoted student activities such as the  
16 University Interscholastic League, chess club, and science fair;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past two and a half decades,  
19 Gallegos Elementary has given countless young Texans a strong  
20 foundation on which to build, and it is a pleasure to join in  
21 recognizing the school on this milestone occasion; now, therefore,  
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
24 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 25th

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1 anniversary of Dr. Ruben Gallegos Elementary School and extend to  
2 all those associated with the campus sincere best wishes for the  
3 future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Gallegos Elementary as an expression of high regard by  
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 169 was adopted by the House on  
September 3, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House