By: Duncan S.C.R. No. 51

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Lubbock Independent School District on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, A thriving city of more than 200,000 people, Lubbock is known as the "Hub City," as it is the center for the region's economy, transportation, and health care, and the Lubbock Independent School District has served as the "Hub of Education" on the South Plains since it was officially established in April of

10 1907; and

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11 WHEREAS, Formal education began in Lubbock County as early as
12 1891, when Miss Minnie Tubbs started a school in the unfinished
13 county jail; the county's early settlers considered education so
14 important that they petitioned the Texas Legislature for the
15 creation of an independent school district two years before the
16 incorporation of the town; and

WHEREAS, A special act of the 30th Texas Legislature was passed on April 4, 1907, incorporating Lubbock Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the Lubbock Independent School District has radically changed from a one-room county school to that of a modern educational district with four early childhood centers, 37 elementary schools, 10 middle schools, and four high schools with many auxiliary campuses, and the district is truly a

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- 1 tremendous asset and a source of much pride to the citizens of
- 2 Lubbock; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
- 4 hereby commend the students, faculty, administration, and staff of
- 5 the Lubbock Independent School District, past and present, for 100
- 6 years of educational excellence; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
- 8 district as an expression of high regard from the Texas
- 9 Legislature.