

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 612

WHEREAS, The Senate 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 1907; and

WHEREAS, Formal education began in Lubbock County as early as 1891, when Miss Minnie Tubbs started a school in the unfinished county jail; the county's early settlers considered education so important that they petitioned the Texas Legislature for the creation of an independent school district two years before the 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 tremendous asset and a source of much pride to the citizens of Lubbock; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the students, faculty, administration, and staff of the Lubbock Independent School District, past and present, for 100 years of educational excellence; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the district 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 March 29, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate