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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Texas Parent Teacher Association are
2 gathering at the State Capitol on February 26, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, This year marks 100 years of service by the group,
4 whose members share a common goal to provide the best possible
5 education for Texas youths; to that end, the organization
6 diligently works to promote a positive environment in the home,
7 school, and community, secure adequate laws for the care and
8 protection of children, and forge a closer relationship between the
9 home and school; and

10 WHEREAS, The group's more than 630,000 members consist of
11 parents, educators, and other concerned citizens from around the
12 state who together make up the largest child-advocacy organization
13 in Texas; and

14 WHEREAS, Founded in 1909, the Texas PTA is organized into 18
15 geographic areas, 93 councils, and more than 2,600 local campus
16 groups; local PTAs meet, study problems, support teachers, and
17 attend parenting workshops, and by becoming more informed on issues
18 regarding children and education, members become more effective
19 teachers and parents and more engaged citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout the last century, the Texas PTA has
21 worked to improve educational opportunities for all Texas children,
22 and their efforts have greatly benefited the Lone Star State; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2009, as Texas Parent
2 Teacher Association Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
3 in attendance sincere best wishes for a memorable 100th anniversary
4 celebration; and, be it further

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