

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2009 marks the 100th anniversary of Texas
2 PTA, and this momentous occasion provides a welcome opportunity to
3 honor the organization for its myriad efforts in behalf of
4 children, families, and schools; and

5 WHEREAS, Texas PTA has served Texas parents, students, school
6 administrators, and teachers since its inception on October 19,
7 1909; today, more than 600,000 members are involved in the
8 organization, which includes nearly 3,000 local PTAs across the
9 state; and

10 WHEREAS, Ella Caruthers Porter formed the first mother's club
11 in 1896 in Hillsboro and went on to establish a Texas branch of the
12 National Congress of Mothers in 1909 at the State Fair of Texas in
13 Dallas; early on, members of Texas PTA worked to raise awareness
14 about the conditions affecting children's lives through a variety
15 of educational campaigns; in addition, they advocated for the
16 establishment of kindergartens and the creation of a child welfare
17 commission, and they urged laws promoting the health of public
18 school students; and

19 WHEREAS, From its humble beginnings a century ago, Texas PTA
20 has become a champion for the education and well-being of every
21 child and a vital resource for families and communities, and the
22 state is indeed a better place for the tireless contributions of its
23 many members; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Texas PTA
2 and commend its members, both past and present, for their work to
3 ensure the quality of education for the children of Texas; and, be
4 it further

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

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
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Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
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Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 611 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House