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H.R. No. 309

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2012 marked the 100th anniversary of the
2 founding of Alta Vista Elementary School in El Paso; and

3 WHEREAS, When Alta Vista first opened its doors on September
4 5, 1912, principal Eunice Payne and a staff of three teachers
5 welcomed 148 students into the 11-room facility; since that time,
6 the school has expanded to include 34 classrooms, which currently
7 serve more than 400 young Texans; and

8 WHEREAS, One of the district's oldest campuses, the
9 institution continues to thrive under the guidance of principal
10 Diane Harris, who has worked with her assistant principal and
11 faculty to maintain an outstanding learning environment; and

12 WHEREAS, Alta Vista Elementary School has equipped countless
13 young Texans with a strong foundation on which to build, and its
14 100-year history is a testament to the enduring value the community
15 places on the education of its children; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
17 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Alta Vista
18 Elementary School and extend to its administrators, faculty, staff,
19 and students sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.