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H.R. No. 615

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The 100th anniversary of the Round Rock Independent  
2 School District is being celebrated in 2013, and this milestone  
3 provides a welcome opportunity to honor its rich history and many  
4 accomplishments; and

5           WHEREAS, Round Rock ISD was originally established as  
6 Williamson County Common School District No. 19 on May 17, 1913,  
7 when voters approved the district's incorporation; the following  
8 year, a three-story school building was constructed on West  
9 Anderson Avenue; and

10           WHEREAS, Additional facilities were built in the decades that  
11 followed, including the Hopewell School that served African  
12 American students from 1922 to 1966 and a campus for Hispanic  
13 students that operated from 1933 until 1948; moreover, a number of  
14 existing schools in outlying areas were consolidated into the  
15 district, including Bell, Caldwell Heights, Cedar Valley, Gattis,  
16 McNeil, Merrelltown, Pond Springs, and Stony Point schools; and

17           WHEREAS, Since 1970, Round Rock ISD has expanded to keep pace  
18 with the city's explosive growth; today, it serves nearly 46,000  
19 students and encompasses 32 elementary schools, 10 middle schools,  
20 6 high schools, and 3 education centers; faculty and staff number  
21 almost 6,000, each of whom uphold the district's commitment to  
22 creating a constructive learning experience for each student; and

23           WHEREAS, Through the monumental changes that have taken place  
24 over the past 100 years, Round Rock ISD has excelled in its

1 educational mission; in so doing, it has provided numerous  
2 generations of area residents with a strong foundation for success  
3 and contributed greatly to the betterment of the community; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the Round Rock  
7 Independent School District and extend to its students, educators,  
8 and staff sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.