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H.R. No. 2096

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Ysleta Independent School District in El Paso is  
2 celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, The origins of the district can be traced back to  
4 1915, when voters approved a \$17,000 bond measure to build a school  
5 on the corner of Alameda Avenue and Harris Street; two years later,  
6 Ysleta Elementary School opened its doors to elementary and  
7 secondary students from the village of Ysleta; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1923, the San Jose, Texico, and Ysleta school  
9 districts combined to form the Ysleta Common School District, and a  
10 \$30,000 bond measure was passed to fund the construction of a second  
11 school; the district was renamed the Ysleta Independent School  
12 District in 1937, and at the time it served a student population of  
13 2,000 at five campuses, including Ysleta High School; and

14 WHEREAS, Today the third-largest school district in the city  
15 of El Paso, Ysleta ISD encompasses 7 high schools, 11 middle  
16 schools, 37 elementary schools, 3 prekindergarten centers, and 6  
17 special campuses, which together provide a supportive and  
18 innovative learning environment to more than 42,500 students; along  
19 with its growth in enrollment, the district has seen considerable  
20 progress in student achievement, and 10 of its campuses have been  
21 designated as National Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department  
22 of Education; and

23 WHEREAS, Although the community has experienced a panorama of  
24 change over the past century, Ysleta ISD has remained steadfast in

1 its commitment to high-quality public education, and this milestone  
2 is a fitting occasion to recognize the district's proud history and  
3 legacy of excellence; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the Ysleta  
6 Independent School District and extend to its students, faculty,  
7 and staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
8 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.