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H.R. No. 2165

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, St. Anthony School in Robstown is commemorating the
2 100th anniversary of its founding with a celebration in 2016; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1916 by the Missionary Sisters of the
4 Most Pure Virgin Mary, St. Anthony School initially served 20
5 students who were the children of Mexican migrant farmworkers; as
6 the Robstown community changed over the years, so did the school,
7 which constructed a new facility in the mid-1960s; by 1997, the
8 school had expanded to include programs for prekindergarten through
9 the eighth grade; and

10 WHEREAS, Today St. Anthony School continues to serve a
11 predominately Hispanic student population; in addition to teaching
12 the traditional subjects, the school uses computer technology to
13 enhance learning and to equip students with the skills needed to
14 succeed; with the support of devoted alumni, families, and
15 teachers, the school remains a source of estimable faith-based
16 instruction and inspiration; and

17 WHEREAS, For a century, St. Anthony School has provided a
18 number of young Texans with a strong educational foundation, and it
19 is indeed fitting to recognize the school at this point in its rich
20 history; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of
23 St. Anthony School in Robstown and extend to its administrators,
24 faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes for the future;

1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas
4 House of Representatives.