

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Georgetown Independent School District is
2 celebrating the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, On February 27, 1917, the district was created by
4 the Texas Legislature via passage of Senate Bill 225; Nolan Queen
5 served as superintendent for the inaugural school year, which
6 concluded with commencement exercises for a graduating class of 16
7 young men and women; and

8 WHEREAS, The district employed 18 teachers in its second year
9 to instruct students in mathematics, history, science, geography,
10 English, Latin, Spanish, and reading and writing; in the next
11 decade, the district implemented standardized testing, which was
12 becoming a common practice in school districts across the nation at
13 the time; and

14 WHEREAS, By the 1970-1971 school year, Georgetown's
15 population exceeded 6,000; the growth of the community has
16 accelerated much more rapidly in recent years, and the district has
17 kept pace, fulfilling its commitment to provide a high-quality
18 education to area youth; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgetown ISD today serves over 11,000 students at
20 10 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 3 high schools, and 2
21 alternative campuses; promoting a safe, empowering, and inclusive
22 learning environment, it participates in the No Place for Hate
23 initiative of the Anti-Defamation League; and

24 WHEREAS, For the past century, the Georgetown Independent

1 School District has provided generations of young people with a
2 strong academic foundation on which to build, and it is indeed a
3 pleasure to join in marking this important milestone in its
4 history; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the centennial of the Georgetown
7 Independent School District and extend sincere best wishes for a
8 memorable and meaningful celebration to all those associated with
9 the district; and, be it further

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

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Cortez	Lambert	Springer
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Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
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Fallon	Moody	Walle
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Geren	Neave	Wu
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H.R. No. 549

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 549 was adopted by the House on February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House