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H.R. No. 549

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.