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H.R. No. 622

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors
2 Association is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, I. N. Odom founded Elementary Principals in Waco on
4 November 30, 1917, from among a group of 50 administrators that
5 gathered at the annual Texas State Teachers Association convention;
6 as these school leaders continued to meet together over the years,
7 an independent organization, now known as the Texas Elementary
8 Principals and Supervisors Association, was formed; and

9 WHEREAS, Today, TEPSEA represents about 6,000 Texas
10 principals, assistant principals, and supervisors, and it is the
11 only organization of its kind focused exclusively on administrators
12 at the pre-K to eighth-grade level; and

13 WHEREAS, Since its inception, members of the organization
14 have worked tirelessly to advocate in behalf of the Texas public
15 education system; these efforts have played a crucial role in the
16 adoption of a formal set of criteria by which to evaluate elementary
17 schools, in raising the standard requirements for qualification to
18 become a principal, and in ensuring that each elementary school
19 campus is provided with a full-time principal; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout the past century, the Texas Elementary
21 Principals and Supervisors Association has greatly contributed to
22 the betterment of the Lone Star State through its dedication to
23 education and to supporting the leaders of our state's youth, and it
24 is indeed fitting to join in marking this significant milestone in

1 the organization's rich history; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor the Texas Elementary Principals and
4 Supervisors Association on the occasion of its 100th anniversary
5 and extend to all those affiliated with the organization sincere
6 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.